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THE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECTS OF FOREST FIRES.

Centre County Foresters Solicit Aid of All Persons in Reducing Big Annual Loss.—A few Rules to Follow.

"Forest fires levels four towns, 300 are dead"; "Acres of timber destroyed, valuable property threatened by flames"; "Heavy smoke causes huge ship to run aground." How often have such headlines been seen in the daily papers and given only passing attention. The average yearly loss from forest fires in Pennsylvania is over one-half million dollars and the yearly loss in Centre county is close to $35,000. During the past spring, because of the very dry weather, forest fires became so numerous and destructive that Governor Brumbaugh issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Pennsylvania to assist in fighting the fires. Forest Fires Must Be Stopped.

With the approach of the fall fire season, it is vitally necessary for everyone to co-operate in protecting the forests. Eighty per cent. of the forest fires arise from preventable causes. The most frequent causes of fires are: burning of brush, escaping camp fires, sparks from sawmills and engines, lightning, carelessness and pure maliciousness. Of these, lightning is the only one which cannot be avoided. A match or cigar or cigarette or ashes from a pipe thrown away before thoroughly extinguished may cause thousands of dollars worth of damage.

The railroad companies are taking up the matter of forest fire protection along their rights of way to insure them a future supply of ties and timber of various kinds. The importance of ties alone can be realized when it is known that a million acres of fully stocked timber land are needed yearly to supply this demand.

The number of game animals and birds depends upon the condition of the forests. The hunters of Centre county say that game is becoming more plentiful in the mountains because of the proper protection of the forests. Forest fires destroy hundreds of game animals and birds and their nests and drive out the remainder so that the burned area soon becomes a barren wilderness. The sportsmen do not want forest fires.

The State Department of Forestry has issued and distributed widely a forest fire poster calling attention to the destructive effects of forest fires and has also sent out small forest fire stickers for pasting on the backs of envelopes, on boxes of cartridges and and ammunition and other places where they will be seen and read. Most of the railroad companies within the state are posting these notices in their stations and even putting a note in their timetables. Foresters, fire wardens, merchants and individuals have been asked to aid in this work. The newspapers of the state have called the attention of their readers to the posters and in many instances added their own warning against forest fires.

The Boy Scouts can do excellent work in the matter of patrolling the woods during the fire seasons. Troop No. 1 of Boalsburg has been aiding effectively in this work, the Scouts going out in the woods in pairs, selecting a high point and watching for fires and reporting them to the proper officials.

In addition to the destruction of valuable property, timber and game, there is a great indirect loss from forest fires which cannot be estimated in money value. Forest fires destroy the humus of the forest floor which is the natural reservoir and filter of our water supply. When this reservoir is destroyed, the water supply becomes irregular and uncertain. When the filter is removed the water becomes impure and unsafe. A people's health is directly dependent upon its water supply, and the water supply upon the forest humus. Forest fires by destroying the forest humus, seriously affect the health of the people. The cost of disease and death from impure water is enormous and cannot be measured in dollars. Besides, when this soil cover of humus is destroyed, there is nothing to hold the water; it runs off rapidly and little or none is stored up for the dry periods. In wet weather, the streams are filled to overflowing and millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed by the resulting floods.

Forest fires must be stopped. The mountains must be kept in a forested condition. To insure this, much of the preventive work can be done by each individual who goes into the woods and by co-operation on the part of all citizens and particularly the citizens of Centre county. Every citizen of the county who desires the preservation of the forests, industries, health and game should always keep in mind these rules:

Never throw away burning matches, cigarettes or pipe ashes.

Never start a fire in the woods among leaves, dry wood or against a log, or against any tree, or in the moss.

Never leave a fire until it is surely out.

Never start to burn brush or stumps in a clearing in a dry time, or on a windy day and never leave the fire burning.

Never fail to report immediately to the nearest Forester, Fire Warden or other person in authority, whenever you see a fire in the woods. The Foresters in Centre county are: George W. Shealer, Snow Shoe; W. E. Montgomery, Potters Mills; Charles Meek, Coburn; Leonard G. Barner, Centre Hall; Walter D. Ludwig, Boalsburg.

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A REPUBLICAN AND A NON-PARTISAN DURING THE CANVASS.

It is true that in the canvass among Republicans Mr. Quigley solicited Republican votes on the ground that he was the only Republican that was a candidate, and when among Democrats he solicited votes on the ground that he was a non-partisan candidate. He refused to recognize the venerable Clement Dale as a Republican. Of all the five candidates Quigley, during the canvass, was the most radical partisan.

Judge Orvis on the other hand in good faith, as did those who voted for him, carried out the purpose of the non-partisan act. He is doing this now. His acts, his conduct as a judge, his decisions, and rulings in disposing of all matters that came before him during the time he has been on the bench, clearly and beyond all cavil demonstrate that he is the ideal non-partisan Judge. No man can fairly or honestly charge him with, at any time, being unfair in his charges to the jury, or in his rulings on purely questions of law.

Being therefore a non-partisan entirely qualified by learning and knowledge of the law, as well as by practice and experience, he is so far above the advertised Republican candidate that he should be supported by all citizens, irrespective of party ties. This should be easy under the non-partisan act. It was made to allow men of all parties to support able, clean, competent and judicious candidates for Judge without being charged with having broken party ties.

PARTISAN CANDIDATES.

The Republican papers announce Mr. Quigley as the Republican candidate. In this Mr. Quigley rejoices. They set out no other qualification that would make him a suitable candidate for Judge. He is radical in all his ways and stands in with the most radical and rotten ring of the Republican party. The question submitted is, will the honest, intelligent, God-fearing, sober voters of Centre county support a partisan in preference to a non-partisan in every possible way fitted to administer justice and judgment between his fellow citizens?

Saving Money to the Tax-payers.

For some years people have wondered why the courts had so little business at the regular sessions; the reason is that Judge Orvis has encouraged criminals, when clearly guilty and willing to plead guilty, to waive the finding of a Grand Jury and trial in Court. The prisoners were sentenced between court sessions. Probably one-half of the prisoners were sentenced and began their service in prison months before the regular sessions. Thousands of dollars saved the taxpayers.

Hunting Season Opens October 15th.

The hunting season for various small game in Pennsylvania will legally open Friday morning of next week. The sporting blood of the local nimrods is gradually rising to fever heat, the opening of the wild turkey season being hailed with great delight. Several flocks of wild turkeys have recently been seen along the base of Nittany Mountain but one shot from the hunter's gun will scatter them to the four winds. The following game may be killed on the opening day:

Wild turkeys, one a day, two a season; pheasants, five a day, thirty a season; quail, eight a day, forty a season; grey squirrels, six a day, forty a season. Bear and raccoon are also declared legal game at that time. Rabbits are protected two weeks longer.

Transfers of Real Estate.

John V. Bower et ux to Isaac Bower, tract of land in Philipsburg boro. $1.

Gamma Phi Chap. of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity to Faith Reformed Church, tract of land in State College boro. $11,000.

Wm. Ashbridge Thomas to Ruth Thomas, tract of land in Potter twp. $1,000.

Alverda M. Clark et al to Earl O. Tibbens, tract of land in Spring twp. $1,900.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ORDINANCE PASSED

Measure Signed by Burgess B. H. Arney a Reasonable Proposition for Both Borough and Company.

At a regular meeting of the borough council held on Friday evening the electric light ordinance was regularly passed, and the following day received the official endorsment of Burgess B. H. Arney. The ordinance gives the State-Centre Electric Company privilege to do business within the borough of Centre Hall for a period of fifty years, and as long after that time as the public service commission remains in force. In other words, the privilege terminates with the public service commission after a period of fifty years.

The price per kilowatt, for home lighting, is ten cents, or the same rate effective in Bellefonte. Street lighting will be by separate contract, and is not provided for in the ordinance proper.

Main and Church streets are to be kept clear of wires running laterally. A tax of twenty cents per pole, with the usual restrictions as to height and straightness of poles, is imposed. Work is to begin immediately, in fact, has been begun already, and the service is to be available within one year. It is understood that the company will make an effort to have service here by the beginning of the year.

The route of the pole line from Pleasant Gap was given in a previous issue of the Reporter. The line, a high tension of 22,000 volts, will enter the borough from the west on Church street and will take the first alley. Baring poles from Church and Main streets will necessitate the erection of a double line of poles, the lines passing through the alleys running parallel with the street. Just how the main streets will be reached for street lighting has not yet been fully determined, but the lights can be located without placing poles to the front of the building line, if so desired.

FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL.

Statistical Report and Honor Roll of the Four Schools.

The first month of school in the borough came to a close on Friday. The statistical report and honor roll of the various grades follows:

Primary school, Helen Bartholomew, teacher: Pupils present every day during the first month are Elizabeth Bradford, Elizabeth Breon, Agnes Geary, Helen Long, Alma Lutz, Catharine Martz, Esther Martz, Miriam Moore, Dorothy Packer, Vivian Packer, Helen Runkle, Ruth Runkle, May Smith, Romie Smith, Mary Weber, Florence Zettle, Robert Krebs, George Luse, Ralph Martz, John Meyer, George Riter, and Joseph Ruble. The following were not admitted the first day of school, but were present every day after being admitted: Elizabeth Bartholomew, Alverta Weaver, Mary Weaver, and Linden Miles.

Intermediate, D. Ross Bushman, teacher: Number in attendance during month, males 20, females 18, total 38. Average attendance during month, males 18, females 17, total 35. Per cent of attendance during month, males 89, females 98, total 93. Pupils not absent during month are Theodore Breon, Ralph Emerick, Luther Krebs, Albert Emery, John Lutz, Paul Fetterolf, Ralph Owens, Albert Smith, Clyde Smith, Howard Emery, Harold Breon, Lottie Keller, Grace McClenahan, Kathryn Wagner, Vianna Zettle, Helen Bohn, Miriam Foss, Marian McClenahan, Anna Garis, Vivian Foss, Helen Lucas, Gladys Packer.

Grammar grade, E. M. Miller, teacher:—Average attendance during month, males, 12; females, 16; total 28. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 98; females, 98; total, 98. Pupils present every day during month are Lynn Bitner, Jefferson Slick, Reuben Zettle, Frederick Moore, Frederick Lucas, Harold Keller, Ralph Henney, Newton Crawford, Miriam Huyett, Beulah Foss, Hazel Ripka, Ruth Bartges, Ruth Parsons, Catharine Bradford, Adaline McClenahan, Beatrice Kreamer, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Grace Fye.

High school, Prof. William O. Heckman, principal: Scholars on the honor roll for attendance are Ethel Rowe, Esther Parsons, Ida Sweetwood, Gladys Jones, Carrie Mitterling, Rebecca Kreamer, Verna Frantz, Sumner Packer, William Arney.

We trust that we may have the hearty co-operation of the parents in all that we are doing.—Teachers of borough schools.

Pennsylvania railroad machine shop employes in Altoona have been ordered on full time, commencing Friday. The order affects about 2,000 men and was caused by the rapidly increasing freight traffic.

Don't miss "Peg O'My Heart," next Monday evening in Grange Arcadia.

SITS ALL NIGHT BY DEAD HUSBAND.

Edward A. Stump of Aaronsburg Dies in Chair and Good Wife Unable to Move Because an Invalid.—Other Deaths.

Sitting beside her husband, cold in death, and unable to move or call for aid because of her helpless condition, Mrs. Edward A. Stump, of Aaronsburg, kept an all night's vigil by the side of her husband from whose body the soul departed Thursday evening.

Mr. Stump had been ailing with dropsy and his wife has been an invalid for some time. Thursday evening about eight o'clock Mr. Stump suddenly expired and his good wife was fully aware of death's presence but was unable to lift a hand or go to utter a cry. In this condition husband and wife remained until seven o'clock the next morning when Wilson Haines, who had been attending the horse at the Stump barn, appeared at the house. Mrs. Stump made known to him her husband's death.

Deceased was a retired farmer and up until fifteen years ago tilled the farm now owned by William Homan, east of Centre Hall. His age was seventy-two years and seven months. He served his country in the days of the Rebellion as a member of Company A, 205th Regiment, and was honorably discharged after the war. He was twice married, one son, John, of Altoona, surviving to his first wife. His second wife was Susan Krape, and survives him with no children. The following brothers and sister survive: Thomas M., of Washington, D. C.; William R., Albert H., of Altoona; Milton R., of Wagner; Mrs. Mary Motter, of Altoona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the house and burial made in the Reformed cemetery, Rev. W. H. Brown of the U. Ev. church, of which deceased was a member, officiating.

Mrs. Rebecca Lee.

After an illness extending over a period of eight years, Mrs. Rebecca Emaline Lee, widow of William Lee, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles N. Miller, near Colyer, early Thursday morning of last week. Old age was the cause of her death and for several years she had been a great care, requiring constant attention at the hands of her daughter who so tenderly cared for her mother in her last years. Funeral services were held Saturday morning and burial in the cemetery at the U. Ev. church near Tusseyville, Rev. F. H. Foss officiating.

Mrs. Lee was the daughter of Jacob and Eliza Fleisher and was born in the locality where she died a few days over seventy-two years ago. At the death of her husband, almost three years ago, she continued to make her home on the old homestead with her daughter. Mrs. Lee was a woman of lovable disposition, even temperament, and devoted most zealously to her church and family. To her neighbors she was always kind and displayed a sympathetic nature which made her a true friend in time of trouble. Her kind deeds will ever linger in the memories of those who knew her and loved her.

Surviving her are three children: namely, Mrs. Charles N. Miller, near Colyer; A. B. Lee, sheriff of Centre county, Bellefonte; and Mrs. Foster Frazier, of near Penns Cave station. Also two brothers and two sisters: Thomas Fleisher, of Tusseyville; Henry Fleisher, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel Husband, of Julian, and Mrs. John Shaffer, of Berrien Spring, Michigan.

Mrs. Mary Ann Ripka, widow of William Ripka, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, in Georges Valley, Friday morning, after a week's illness with dysentery. An attack of acute indigestion about two months ago hastened her end. She was aged a little over seventy-five years and was the last surving member of the family of Absolom Rupp. Funeral services were held Monday morning at her late home and burial in the Georges Valley cemetery, Rev. D. S. Kurtz of the Lutheran church officiating. Since her youth Mrs. Ripka was a regular attendant at the services of her church and lived a life in accord with the teachings of her Master.

Two years ago her husband died and the following children remain: George A., of State College; Franklin P., William O., of Spring Mills; John, of Zion; and Mrs. D. W. Sweetwood, of Georges Valley.

The announcement of the death of J. Pierce Musser at his home in Millheim Thursday morning of last week, came as a shock to his many friends in Centre county. Mr. Musser's death was the result of an apoplectic stroke sustained shortly before the noon hour. He had been ill, however, for a day previous. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church in Millheim and burial in the Union

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LETTER FROM MARYLAND.

Rev. A. A. Kerlin Draws Mental Picture of Scenes of Fifty Years Ago in Old Penns Valley.—Tells of Immensity of Peach Crop.

Editor Reporter:—

The Reporter is still read here with interest, in fact in preference to any of the other papers we get. The mountains and valley, with its fertile farms and beautiful homes, are like a picture on my mind. The mountains are as they always appeared to me but the farms and homes have been so much improved that that part of the picture is incorrect. But, with all this, the impression of homes and farms, as made when I lived there, remains and cannot be erased; even though I could view those improvements now, the old picture would be most prominent and entertaining, and the impression on my mind of your old men and women is not as they look now, but as they appeared fifty years ago, with youth's bloom upon their cheek, elastic step and able to endure a hard day's work. This shows the endurance of first impressions.

The stalks and ears of corn in this section are heavier, I think, than for many years.

The peach crop was a record breaker. Many thousands of bushels rotted and many were fed to the hogs. Prices were so low that it would not pay to market them. Very few made any profit. Some even lost what baskets and crates cost, and some had to spend money to pay cartage to the dump pile near the city. Two years ago they sold here for $2.50 per bushel. Some will pull up their trees, others will risk it another year.

The corn is nearly all cut; twenty-four rows are put in one shock row and the space between, in every corn field, will be cultivated and sown with wheat.

(REV.) A. A. KERLIN.

Sharpsburg, Md., Sept. 28, 1915.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers.

A well-filled hall of members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge witnessed the installation ceremonies incident to inducting the newly elected officers into their respective chairs for the ensuing term, Saturday night. Fully fifty members were present besides four members of Centre Lodge, of Bellefonte, who accompanied District Deputy Grand Master Edward R. Owens who acted in his official capacity for the first time in the local lodge since his recent election. The following officers were installed:

William Homan, Noble Grand
John H. Knarr, Vice Grand
T. L. Moore, Secretary
E. W. Crawford, Treasurer
John Kreamer, Warden
George Heckman, Conductor
James S. Stahl, Chaplain
V. A. Auman, R. S. N. G.
William Houser, L. S. N. G.
Bruce Arney, R. S. V. G.
Edward E. Bailey, L. S. V. G.
John Heckman, R. S. S.
Samuel Gross, L. S. S.
C. T. Crust, Inside Guardian
J. W. Whiteman, Outside Guardian.

Following installation semi-annual and annual reports followed by the secretary which were the cause of favorable comment by the visitors. A steady increase in membership has taken place during the past year until the present membership numbers 161. Finances are also in excellent condition. The subject of the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration which will be held in Bellefonte April of next year, was brought to the attention of the lodge by S. D. Gettig, Esq., of Bellefonte. Plans are being formulated for a big celebration and a strong effort will be made to have all lodges in this the western end of the district who are members of the Association to participate in the full strength of their numbers.

Following the close of lodge light refreshments were served. Those present from Centre Lodge were Edward R. Owens, D. D. G. M.; S. D. Gettig, Esq.; M. L. Altenderfer, N. E. Cole, D. A. Barlett.

Spring Mills Installs I. O. O. F. Officers.

Friday night the newly-elected officers of Spring Mills lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed by D. D. G. M. Edward R. Owens, of Bellefonte. The new officers are Charles L. McCool, N. G.; W. H. Heney, V. G.; Clayton B. Stover, Recording Sec.; T. M. Gramley, Financial Sec.; H. S. Braucht, Treas.

Did you cash any of the FIVE DOLLAR checks that floated over the county just after the Primary election? It is understood these were passed out to voters with the understanding that the receiver boost Quigley for judge. The bits of paper made a few local individuals very enthusiastic. At least it made them talk it right out what the $5.00 check meant.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice October 1: Wilbur Deal, Adam Reish.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kreamer.

Mrs. Clyde Bradford returned on Friday from Altoona where she spent a week with relatives and friends.

Union County has a female—Edith M. Cummings—who is the Democratic nominee for the office of Register and Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Beazor of Harrisburg spent a few days last week at the home of the latter's cousin, Mrs. A. P. Krape.

You'll like "Peg O' My Heart" because it's wholesome, beautiful and soul-stirring. In Grange Arcadia, Monday evening of next week.

J. D. Meyer of Altoona came to Centre Hall in his Buick car on Thursday and spent the day at the home of his parents, returning in the evening.

Owing to the illness of Undertaker William Smith of Spring Mills, F. V. Goodhart took charge of the burial of Henry Lingle, in Georges Valley, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuben Garis on Tuesday moved their household goods to Bellefonte where they will make their future home, Mr. Garis being employed in Beezer's meat market.

Quite a number of persons from Centre Hall and vicinity attended the Milton fair on Thursday. Only a few went by the steam route, the automobile being the more popular mode of travel.

Frank W. Dashem, one of the young progressive farmers in Potter township, was a caller the latter part of last week. He reports that he is well on with his work, and is not afraid of the work ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam F. Heckman of Millheim spent Sunday at the home of their son, Prof. and Mrs. William Heckman. Of course, the chief attraction was the little granddaughter that came there a few weeks ago.

Merchant C. F. Emery purchased the Regal car previously owned by W. H. Meyer, Wednesday of last week, and used it the next day to make a trip to the Milton fair, being accompanied by his three daughters, Misses Hazel, Lillian and Margaret, and Mr. Meyer.

D. Earl Fleming spent a few days in Centre Hall beginning of the week. Mr. Fleming is at the head of the Baltimore office of the American Audit Company of New York City and his work frequently takes him into the offices of the largest corporations of the country.

Centre Hall was without a burgess for a period of over five years, during which time it appears the officer was not needed, but on passing the electric light ordinance the signature of a burgess was required and to provide for this emergency the court appointed B. H. Arney, who will serve the unexpired term.

Mrs. George Durst, who makes her home with her son, Howard Durst, near Centre Hall, is lying critically ill suffering with dropsy. Mrs. Durst is past eighty-eight years of age and consequently little hopes are entertained for her recovery. Mrs. L. Martin of Millerstown is in attendance during Mrs. Durst's illness.

At the sale of grade Holstein cows held by W. O. Gramley, at Spring Mills, last Saturday, fifteen cows sold at an average price of $99.91. The highest price paid for a single cow was $126.50 and was purchased by Charles H. Bierly of Rebersburg. A large number of farmers attended the sale and bidding was most spirited.

Autos traveling the country roadside at night are the means of killing almost as many rabbits as the hunters gun. The bright lights from the car daze the little cottontail and upon the close approach of the car little bunny invariably runs under the machine and is crushed by a wheel. On his return home from Mifflintown Thursday night Windom Gramley struck two rabbits on the road to Spring Mills, killing them.

The Reporter has refrained from publishing a list of the scholars in the borough schools who during the first month received tardy marks, notwithstanding the desire of the teachers to have same used in connection with the monthly report. The list is a long one and shows a number of pupils to have been tardy as high as eight times while one's dilatoriness reached the ten mark. The teaching force is consequently confronted with a condition that retards progress in school work, besides causing them endless annoyance. If parents will see to it that their children leave home in time to insure the arrival at school before the opening exercises the teaching force will be well pleased and better progress will be made in the work.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Oct. 4, 1914.

Allies defeated flanking movement, and battleground shifted to vicinity of Arras.

Allies claimed success in Woevre and Soissons region.

British forces aided in defense of Antwerp.

Russians defeated Germans at Augustowo and their advance reached Nugy valley, in Hungary.

Germans made unsuccessful attacks on Ossowetz forts.

Japanese marched to Wei-Hsein.

Anglo-French fleet bombarded Cattaro and destroyed Lustica.

Belgian government issued Gray Paper.

France officially denied German charges of torture.

Prayers for peace offered in American churches.

Oct. 5, 1914.

Allies repulsed on left wing.

Germans resumed offensive in Argonne district and along the Meuse.

Three Antwerp forts taken by Germans.

Two Russian armies advanced on Allenstein.

Austrians defeated Montenegrins in East Bosnia.

Japanese captured German naval base in Marshall archipelago.

Prince of Wales fund reached $15,000,000.

Oct. 6, 1914.

Desperate fighting on the Oise.

Allies gained at Soissons.

German column was at Lille.

Germans claimed victories near Suwalki and Augustowo.

Russian forces from Baltic forced Germans back between Wirballen and Lyck.

Austrians claimed victory at Uzsok pass, but Cossacks were reported 80 miles from Budapest.

French laid mines in the Adriatic.

German prisoners in France sentenced to die for looting.

Oct. 7, 1914.

Allies drove German cavalry back from Lille and gained at Roye.

Germans bombarded Lanaeken because of attacks by civilians.

Germans closed in on Antwerp and crossed the Nethe.

Belgian government was moved to Ostend.

Germans on East Prussian frontier checked Russian advance.

Russians shelled Przemysl.

Austrians reported victory near Tesco, Hungary.

Canadian troops landed in England.

Japanese seized island of Yap.

British submarine sank German destroyer off mouth of River Ems.

Six Austrian torpedo boats sunk by mines in Adriatic.

New York Staats Zeitung barred from mails.

Oct. 8, 1914.

Antwerp bombarded by German siege guns and Zeppelins.

Germans crossed the Scheldt.

Douai, France, recaptured by Germans.

Allies gained near Arras, which was being shelled by the Germans.

Russians announced capture of Biala.

Montenegrins made gains in Herzegovina.

German aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paris.

Oct. 9, 1914.

Germans captured Antwerp, Belgian king and army escaping to Ostend.

Germans occupied Courtrai and destroyed bridges between Brussels and Mons.

Russians drove the Germans out of Lyck.

British air squadron destroyed Zeppelin in hangar at Dusseldorf.

Cavalry battles near Lille.

Not Clear to Paw.

Little Lemuel—"Say, paw, can any one see through glass?" Paw—"Certainly, son." Little Lemuel—"Then why can't Uncle Joe see through his glass eye?"

An Exhibitor.

"You say this man has had a rather lurid past?"

"Yes, but I mean no reflection on his character."

"No?"

"You see, he's been in the fireworks business."

An Exception.

"When a man is in earnest about looking for an opening he always finds it."

"That so? How about the early morning keyhole?"

THOSE TROUBLESOME BOYS

(Copyright.)

NEARLY FIFTY DIE IN STORM

Property Loss in New Orleans Put at $2,000,000.

SMALL TOWNS SWEPT

Hurricane Attained Maximum Of 130 Miles An Hour — Old Landmarks Damaged Or Destroyed.

New Orleans. — The West Indian hurricane that spent its force Wednesday night against New Orleans took a toll of perhaps seven lives in the Crescent City and at least twoscore more elsewhere and did entensive property damage at smaller cities and resorts along the Central Gulf Coast, according to advices coming in slowly over crippled lines of communication. In New Orleans perhaps 150 persons were injured by the collapse of buildings, falling signs or flying glass.

Most of the loss of life reported was in Frenier and Manshac, La. The railroad agent at the former town telegraphed that eight white persons and 17 negroes had been drowned and many injured when the wind drove the waters of Lake Ponchartrain into the streets.

At Manshac, 10 miles farther north, a railroad section foreman and 16 negro laborers were reported drowned.

Two children lost their lives in Pascagoula, Miss., when a house was demolished, and two men were electrocuted here by wires torn down by the storm. Several other deaths were reported in isolated sections.

In several instances entire families are reported missing.

RUSSIAN NUN JOAN OF ARC.

Rallied Company and Took German Trench At Cost Of Life.

Petrograd, via London.—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mira Ivanovna, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on September 22. Heedless of the entreaties of the officers near her, including her brother, who is a regimental surgeon, that she leave the field, she continued to care for the wounded amid a hail of rifle and machine-gun fire.

The commander and all the other officers of the Tenth Company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell mortally wounded.

HAITIANS WILL SURRENDER.

Rebel Leaders Agree At Conference To Lay Down Arms.

Cape Haitien, Haiti.—At a conference of leaders of rebel Haitians and American officers the Haitians agreed to lay down their arms and offer no further resistance to the United States marines. Anouncement of the surrender was made Thursday.

FALL CUTS HIS THROAT.

Man Bleeds To Death When He Severs Artery On Tool.

Philadelphia.—Severing an artery in his neck when he fell from a ladder and struck a sharp implement in a dwelling at 4210 Chester avenue, William Greenhalgh, a paperhanger, of 5642 Osage avenue, bled to death before he could be taken to the Uni-

TO DOUBLE MUNITIONS PLANT.

Du Ponts Gather Materials For New Buildings At Hopewell.

Norfolk, Va.—The Ei O. Du Pont-De Nemours Powder Company has decided to double the capacity of its plant at Hopewell, Va. Structural material to be used in the construction of new buildings has already arrived at Hopewell. The company will, it is claimed, give employment to 36,000 men when the new buildings are ready for operation.

ALLIES TO GET $500,000,000

American Syndicate Will Take 5 Per Cent. Bonds.

LIEN UPON TWO NATIONS

To Be Convertible At Expiration Into 4½ Per Cent. Bonds. Branches Proposed In All Large Cities.

New York.—The agreement between the Anglo-French financial commission and the American bankers with whom they have been conferring over the proposed credit loan to Great Britain and France has resulted in the formation of a definite plan, it was officially announced here, for the establishment of a $500,000,000 loan issue on five-year, 5 per cent. joint British and French bonds, payable jointly and severally by the two nations, upon which the big loan will be a first lien.

The bonds will be issued to the public at 98, thus yielding approximately 5½ per cent. to the investor, and to the nation-wide syndicate of bankers which will subscribe to the loan, at 96.

To Be Sold On Installment Plan.

Formation of the syndicate has been left to J. P. Morgan & Co. and a large group of American bankers and financial houses. The bonds will be issued in denominations as low as $100 and subscribers thereto may pay for them by installment.

At maturity these bonds will be repayable in cash or convertible into 4½ per cent. joint Anglo-French bonds redeemable from 10 to 20 years thereafter by the two governments jointly and severally.

AMERICANS LURED TO WAR.

Many Now Seeking Release From British Army.

London.—There have been so many cases of zealous recruiting sergeants inducing American members of the crews of cattle boats and other craft to join the British Army that Robert P. Skinner, the American Consul-General, has effected arrangements with the Board of Trade by which such men who repent of their enlistment shall be promptly released.

The American Embassy of late has turned all cases of the sort over to Consul-General Skinner, who now has a number of them under consideration.

The facts in all the cases are strikingly similar. Men arriving in England are met on board ship by recruiting agents. The British Government does not favor the practice and is doing all it can to break it up.

TO HOLD UP TELEGRAMS.

Britain Announces 48 Hours' Delay For Messages To Europe.

London.—The Postmaster-General announced that, pending further notice, all telegrams for neutral countries in Europe, for Russia by way of the Great Northern lines and for Serbia will be subjected to 48 hours' delay.

PRIESTS EXPELLED BY TURKS.

Forced To Leave Constantinople, Sofia Hears.

London.—A Sofia dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company says: "According to private advices from Constantinople, the Turks are expelling all Catholic priests from that city."

BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP.

387 Saved From Italian Vessel After Explosion Following Fire.

Paris.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Vrindisi says: "A fire, which was followed by an explosion, has occurred on board the Italian battleship Benedetto Brin. Eight officers and 379 marines have been saved thus far. "Rear-Admiral Rubin de Cervin is among the dead. "The fire was purely accidental."

LONG DISTANCE WIRELESS 'PHONE

Words Spoken at Arlington, Heard on the Pacific Coast.

VOICE CARRIED 2,500 MILES

Practicability Of Trasmitting By Radio Message Started On Land Wire Demonstrated By Successful Experiments.

Washington. — Wireless telephone conversation was carried on Wednesday between the Naval Radio Station at Arlington, Va., and the Mare Island Navy Yard, on the California coast, 2,500 miles away.

Announcement to this effect was made by Secretary of the Navy Daniels following the successful culmination of months of experimenting which has been done by the Navy Department in co-operation with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company.

Less than six months ago a new era in long-distance telephoning with the use of wires began when President Wilson talked over the wires from the White House to the Administration Building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Up to that time the telephone had never been used for such a distance.

Today's announcement completely eclipsed this, for not only was the Secretary of the Navy able to announce that the human voice had been carried from Washington to San Francisco without the use of wires but the incident made it reasonable to predict that within a comparatively short while it would be possible to hold regular telephone conversations with ships at sea.

Epoch-Making, Say Navy Men.

The importance of this achievement from the standpoint of naval tactics in time of war is regarded by naval officers as epoch-making. From the commercial standpoint, the officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company were able to announce tonight that, with the use of special transmitters from wire to wireless service at some central station it will be possible in the near future for the ordinary citizen to pick up the telephone in his home and converse with his friends on the trans-Atlantic liners at sea.

Secretary Daniels, who consistently encouraged the use of the Navy's scientific bureaus and laboratories for the development of new inventions, said:

"It is my pleasure to announce the successful outcome of experiments which have been carried on for the last few months by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company in cooperation with radio stations under the jurisdiction of the Navy Department, by which long-distance wireless telephony has been made possible."

HEARS OF INDIAN MUTINY.

1,200 British Killed By Two Sikh Regiments, Is Report.

Berlin, via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a dispatc hfrom Bagdad telling of a mutiny of two Indian regiments in the British Army—the Eighth Murhena Regiment and the Tenth Sikh Regiment. In the fighting that followed the mutiny, the dispatch states, 1,200 British were killed, among whom were Majors Hyl and Goors. Of the Hindus 1,100 were killed or wounded."

43 AMERICANS DECORATED.

Serbia Honors Them For Services In Fighting Plagues.

Nish, Serbia.—Forty-three American physicians and sanitary engineers have been decorated by Crown Prince Alexander in recognition of their services in stopping epidemics in Serbia. The Americans are representatives of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Red Cross.

20 MINERS ENTOMBED.

One Killed By Explosion At Hanna City, Ill.

Peoria, Ill.—One man is dead, another dying and 20 others imprisoned as a result of an explosion in the Empire Mine at Hanna City, 30 miles west of here. Rescuers have recovered one body and brought one fatally injured man to the surface.

B. & O. STRIKE CONCILIATOR.

Wilson Names Blackman To Act At Newark, O.

Washington.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Labor, appointed William Blackman, Seattle, Wash., a conciliator in the strike of the boilermakers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Newark, O. A. L. Faulkner, Cleveland, was named conciliator in the controversy between the Coal and Coke Railway Company and its shopmen, at Gassaway, W. Va.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Latest Gleanings From All Over the State.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Reject All Bridge Bids—Allege Black Hand Plot—One Dead In R. R. Accident—Labor Shortage In Coke Region.

The longest sentence ever imposed for homicide in the history of Allegheny county courts was passed on Edward Vicarre, aged twenty-one, in Criminal Court in Pittsburgh. Vicarre was sentenced to serve not less than thirty-eight years eleven months and fifteen days and not more than forty years in the Western Penitentiary. He twice was convicted of murder in the second degree on separate indictments and by different juries.

The erection of the bridge across the Schuylkill River at Phoenixville was postponed indefinitely by the Commissioners of Montgomery and Chester counties when they rejected all bids. The lowest was not considered, because it was not in conformity to the State plans and the other bids were considered too high.

With thirty cases already reported, Shippensburg is facing a serious epidemic of typhoid, the origin of which yet is unknown. It is thought that the contagion began by the pollution of the water supply of the town at Mainsville, where a new $30,000 dam and reservoir just has been constructed.

With the capture of Frank Gregg, believed to be one of the three who shot John James at Mt. Carbon in a dispute over three cents' worth of ice cream, the police believe they are on the trail of a black hand organization which has been operating in Pottsville.

Scarcity of labor in the Connellsville coke region is beginning to be felt by producers, but, in the face of this condition, some 300 ovens were added to the active list. The labor shortage is due to the European war. Production and shipment of coke continue at approximately 300,000 tons a week.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board declared a quarantine against any shipments of cattle from the northern part of Illinois for any purpose whatever. The order also will prevent shipments being made through the State from Illinois.

Deloss W. Henry, aged forty-eight, who shot and killed his wife, Isabel, aged forty-five, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, aged eighty, at their home Meadville, on September 13 and then attempted suicide, died from his wounds.

Colonel J. B. Hutchison, Colonel of the Eighth Regiment, announced that he would resign as chief of police October 15. He has been Chief under Mayor Royal, having previously served under Mayor McCormick.

Alfred McCord, of Addingham, was convicted and sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail for cruelty to his two children, Myrtle, aged fifteen years, and Mildred, thirteen years old.

LET SEVENTEEN BRIDGE CONTRACTS

Commissioner Cunningham Gives Notice Builders Must Live Up To Agreement.

Harrisburg. — Seventeen contracts for bridges on State highways were awarded by Commissioner Cunningham, no award being made on three in Pike and Monroe counties because in one case there was but one bidder and the figures were considered too high. Errors were found in other bids, one bidder neglecting to specify unit prices.

Ninety-three bids were received, but a number were rejected because of irregularities. Commissioner Cunningham serving notice that none would be considered unless in form, and that every person awarded a contract would be required to complete it on time.

The awards were: Shippen Township, Cameron county, Farrier Engineering Co., Pittsburgh, $4,388; Stroud Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, $740.85; Center and Clearfield counties, Central Construction Co., Wooster, O., $2,767.65; Falls Township, Wyoming county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, $1,594.30; Paradise Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, $1,633.49; Clifford Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, $2,278.30; Shippen Township, Cameron county, G. W. Ensign, Inc., Harrisburg, $113.10; Gibson Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, $1,917; Davidson Township, Sullivan county, Whittaker & Diehl, Harrisburg, $4,258.45; Eaton Township, Wyoming county, Anthracite Bridge Co., Scranton, $3,845.50; Brooklyn Township, Susquehanna county, Anthracite Bridge Co., $1,931.50; Penn Township, Butler county, Central Construction Co., Wooster, O., $1,804.40; Ridgway Township, Elk county, Will Dickinson, Ridgway, $2,819.90; Hamilton Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, $1,253.25; Pocono Township, Monroe county, Jacob Stem, Stroudsburg, $680.63; Raccoon Township, Beaver county, R. D. Hunter, Beaver, $2,669.80.

300,000 Trout Distributed.

Nearly 300,000 young trout, varying from three to six inches in length, were distributed by the State Department of Fisheries during September, making the largest month's work of the kind in a long time. The distribution of young trout for "planting" will continue throughout the winter. The young fish were distributed in Schuylkill, Cumberland, Columbia, Potter, Erie, Cameron, Sullivan, Jefferson, Clinton, Berks, Washington, Elk, Lycoming, Somerset, Crawford, McKean, Clearfield, Forest and Venango counties. Eastern counties will receive consignments soon. At the request of the Department of Fisheries, State policemen have been detailed to inspect the Susquehanna and other eastern Pennsylvania rivers to destroy eel baskets and arrest owners who have placed them in streams.

17 Pure Food Prosecutions.

Agents of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner brought seventeen prosecutions in Philadelphia and Luzerne counties, most of them in Philadelphia.

Hertzler Quits Office.

William Hertzler, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, bade good-bye to friends at the Capitol and left his office. Fred A. Godcharles, of Milton, will be appointed to succeed him.

THE BALL OF FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

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CHAPTER I.

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No Place for Sentiment.

Silence pervaded the dim old aisles of the Market Square church; the winter sun, streaming through the clerestory windows, cast, on the floor and on the vacant benches, patches of ruby and sapphire, of emerald and of topaz, these seeming only to accentuate the dimness and the silence.

In that silence the vestry door creaked, it opened wide, and it was as if a vision had suddenly been set there! Bathed in the golden light from the transept window, brown-haired, brown-eyed, rosy-cheeked, stood a girl who might have been one of the slender stained-glass virgins come to life, the golden light flaming the edges of her hair into an aureole. She stood timidly, peering into the dimness, and on her beautifully curved lips was a half questioning smile.

"Uncle Jim," she called, and there was some quality in her low voice which was strangely attractive, and disturbing.

"By George, Gail, I forgot that you were to come for me!" said Jim Sargent, rising from amid the group of men in the dim transept. "We'll be through in a few minutes. Allison, you were about to prove something to us, I think."

"Prove is the right word," agreed the stockily built man who had evidently been addressing the vestry. He was acutely conscious of the presence of Gail, as they all were. "Your rector suggests that this is a matter of sentiment. You are anxious to have fifty million dollars to begin the erection of a cathedral; but I came here to talk business, and that only. Granting you the full normal appreciation of your Vedder Court property, and the normal increase of your aggregate rentals, you cannot have, at the end of ten years, a penny over forty-two millions. I am prepared to offer you, in cash, a sum which will, at three and a half per cent, and in ten years, produce that exact amount. To this I add two million."

"How much did you allow for increase in the value of the property?" asked Nicholas Van Ploon, whose only knowledge for several generations had been centered on this one question. The original Van Ploon had bought a vast tract of Manhattan for a dollar an acre, and, by that stroke of towering genius, had placed the family of Van Ploon, for all eternity, beyond the necessity of thought.

For answer, Allison passed him the envelope upon which he had been figuring, checking off an item as he did so. He noticed that Gail's lips twitched with suppressed mirth. She turned abruptly to look back at the striking transept window, and the three vestrymen in the rear pew immediately sat straighter. Willis Cunningham, who was a bachelor, hastily smoothed his Vandyke. He was so rich, by inheritance, that money meant nothing to him.

"Not enough," grunted Van Ploon, handing back the envelope and twisting again in the general direction of Gail.

"Ample," retorted Allison. "You can't count anything for the buildings. While I don't deny that they yield the richest income of any property in the city, they are the most decrepit tenements in New York. They'll fall down in less than ten years. You have them propped up now."

Jim Sargent glanced solicitously at Gail, but she did not seem to be bored; not a particle!

"They are passed by the building inspector annually," pompously stated W. T. Chisholm, his mutton chops turning pink from the reddening of the skin beneath. He had spent a lifetime in resenting indignities before they reached him.

"Building inspectors change," insinuated Allison. "Politics is very uncertain."

Four indignant vestrymen jerked forward to answer that insult.

"Gentlemen, this is a vestry meeting," sternly reproved the Rev. Smith Boyd, advancing a step, and seeming to feel the need of a gavel. His rich, deep barytone explained why he was rector of the richest church in the world.

Gail's eyes were dancing, but otherwise she was demureness itself as she studied, in turns, the members of the richest vestry in the world. She estimated that eight of the gentlemen then present were almost close enough to the anger line to swear. They numbered just eight, and they were most interesting! And this was a vestry meeting!

"The topic of debate was money, I believe," suggested Rufus Manning, rescuing his sense of humor from somewhere in his beard. He was the infidel member. "Suppose we return to it. Is Allison's offer worth considering?"

"Why?" inquired the nasal voice of clean-shaven old Joseph G. Cook, who was sarcastic in money matters. The Standard Cereal company had attained its colossal dimensions through rebates; and he had invented the device! "The only reason we'd sell to Allison would be that we could get more money than by the normal return from our investment."

"I've allowed two million for the profit of Market Square church in dealing with me," stated Allison, again proffering the envelope which no one made a move to take. "I will not pay a dollar more."

W. T. Chisholm was suddenly reminded that the vestry had a moral obligation in the matter under discussion. He was president of the Majestic Trust company, and never forgot that fact.

"To what use would you devote the property of Market Square church?" he gravely asked.

"The erection of a terminal station for all the municipal transportation in New York," answered Allison; "subways, elevateds, surface cars, traction lines! The proposition should have the hearty co-operation of every citizen."

Simple little idea, wasn't it? Gail had to think successively to comprehend what a stupendous enterprise this was; and the man talked about it as modestly as if he were planning to

And This Was a Vestry Meeting.

sod a lawn; more so! Why, back home, if a man dreamed a dream so vast as that, he just talked about it for the rest of his life; and they put a poet's wreath on his tombstone.

"Now you're talking sentiment," retorted stubby-mustached Jim Sargent. "You said, a while ago, that you came here strictly on business. So did we. This is no place for sentiment."

Rufus Manning, with the tip of his silvery beard in his fingers, looked up into the delicate groining of the apse, where it curved gracefully forward over the head of the famous Henri Dupre's crucifix, and he grinned. Gail Sargent was looking contemplatively from one to the other of the grave vestrymen.

"You're right," conceded Allison curtly. "Suppose you fellows talk it over by yourselves, and let me know your best offer."

"Very well," assented Jim Sargent, with an indifference which did not seem to be assumed. "We have some other matters to discuss, and we may as well thrash this thing out right now. We'll let you know tomorrow."

Gail looked at her watch and rose energetically.

"I shall be late at Lucile's, Uncle Jim. I don't think I can wait for you."

"I'll be very happy to take Miss Sargent anywhere she'd like to go," offered Allison, almost instantaneously.

"Much obliged, Allison," accepted Sargent heartily; "that is, if she'll go with you."

"Thank you," said Gail simply, as she stepped out of the pew.

The gentlemen of the vestry rose as one man. Old Nicholas Van Ploon even attempted to stand gracefully on one leg, while his vest bulged over the back of the pew in front of him.

"I think we'll have to make you a permanent member of the vestry," smiled Manning, the patriarch, as he bowed his adieus. "We've been needing a brightening influence for some time."

Willis Cunningham, the thoughtful one, wedged his Vandyke between the heads of Standard Cereal Clark and Banker Chisholm.

"We hope to see you often, Miss Sargent," was his thoughtful remark.

"I mean to attend services," returned Gail graciously, looking up into the organ loft, where the organist was making his third attempt at that baffling run in the Bach prelude.

"You haven't said how you like our famous old church," suggested the Rev. Smith Boyd with pleasant ease, though he felt relieved that she was going.

The sudden snap in Gail's eyes fairly scintillated. It was like the shattering of fine glass in the sunlight.

"It seems to be a remarkably lucrative enterprise," she smiled up at him, and was rewarded by a snort from Manning. Allison frankly guffawed. The balance of the sedate vestry was struck dumb by the impertinence.

Gail felt the eyes of the Rev. Smith Boyd fixed steadily on her, and turned to meet them. They were cold. She had thought them blue; but now they were green! She stared back into them for a moment, and a little red spot came into the delicate tint of her oval cheeks; then she turned deliberately to the marvelously beautiful big transept window. It had been designed by the most famous stained-glass artist in the world, and its subject lent itself to a wealth of color. It was Christ turning the money changers out of the temple!

CHAPTER II.

"Why?"

"Snow!" exclaimed Gail in delight, turning up her face to the delicate flakes. "And the sun shining. That means snow tomorrow!"

Allison helped her into his big, piratical-looking runabout, and tucked her in as if she were some fragile hothouse plant which might freeze with the first cool draft.

"The pretty white snow is no friend of mine," he assured her, as he took the wheel and headed toward the avenue. He looked calculatingly into the sky. "This particular downfall is likely to cost the Municipal Transportation company several thousand dollars."

"I'm curious to know the commercial value of a sunset in New York," Gail smiled up at him. Allison had the impression that under the cover of her exquisitely veined lids she was looking at him cornerwise, and having a great deal of fun all by herself.

"We haven't capitalized sunsets yet, but we have hopes," he laughed.

"Then there's still a commercial opportunity," she lightly returned. "I feel quite friendly to money, but it's so intimate here. I've heard nothing else since I came, on Monday."

"Even in church," he chuckled. "You delivered a reckless shock to Rev. Smith Boyd's vestry."

"Well?" she demanded. "Didn't he ask my opinion?"

"I don't think he'll make the mistake again," and Allison took the corner into the avenue at a speed which made Gail, unused to bare inches of leeway, class Allison as a demon driver. The tall traffic policeman around whose upraised arm they had circled smiled a frank tribute to her beauty, and she felt relieved. She had cherished some feeling that they should be arrested.

"However, even a church must discuss money," went on Allison, as if he had just decided a problem to which he had given weighty thought. "Fifty millions isn't mere money," retorted Gail; "it's criminal wealth. If no man can make a million dollars honestly, how can a church?"

Allison swerved out into the center of the avenue and passed a red limousine before he answered. He had noticed that everybody in the street stared into his car, and it flattered him immensely to have so pretty a girl with him.

"The wealth of Market Square church is natural and normal," he explained. "It arises partly from the increase in value of property which was donated when practically worthless. Judicious investment is responsible for the balance."

"Oh, bother!" and Gail glanced at him impatiently. "Your natural impulse is to defend wealth because it is wealth; but you know that Market Square church never should have had a surplus to invest. The money should have been spent in charity. Why are they saving it?"

Allison began to feel the same respect for Gail's mental processes which he would for a man's, though, when he looked at her with this thought in mind, she was so thoroughly feminine that she puzzled him more than ever.

"Market Square church has an ambition worthy of its vestry," he informed her, bringing his runabout to rest, with a swift glide, just an accurate three inches behind the taxi in front of them. "When it has fifty million dollars, it proposes to start building the most magnificent cathedral on American soil."

"Why?" she pondered. "Will a fifty million dollar cathedral save souls in proportion to the amount of money invested?"

Allison enjoyed that query thoroughly.

"You must ask Rev. Smith Boyd," he chuckled. "You talk like a heathen!"

"Oh, no," returned Gail gravely, and with a new tone. "I pray every morning and every night, and God hears me." The note of reverence in her voice was a thing to which Allison gave instant respect. "I have no quarrel with religion. Why, Mr Allison, I love the church." Her eyes were glowing, the same eyes which had closed in satirical mischief. Now they were rapt. "What a stunning collie!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Allison, who had followed her with admiring attention, his mind accompanying hers in eager leaps, laughed in relief. After all, she was a girl—and what a girl! The exhilaration of the drive, and of the snow beating in her face, and of the animated conversation, had set the clear skin of her face aglow with color. Her deep red lips, exquisitely curved and half parted, displayed a row of dazzling white teeth, and the elbow which touched his was magnetic. Allison refused to believe that he was forty-five!

"You're fond of collies," he guessed, surprised to find himself with an eager interest in the likes and dislikes of a young girl. It was a new experience.

"I adore them!" she enthusiastically declared. "Back home, I have one of every marking but a pure white."

There was something tender and wistful in the tone of that "back home." No doubt she had hosts of friends and admirers there, possibly a favored suitor. It was quite likely. A girl such as Gail Sargent could hardly escape it. If there was a favored suitor Allison rather pitied him, for Gail was in the city of strong men. Busy with an entirely new and strange group of thoughts, Allison turned into the park, and Gail uttered an exclamation of delight as the fresh, keen air whipped in her face. The snow was like a filmy white veil against the bare trees, and enough of it had clung, by now, to outline, with silver pointing, the lacework of branches. On the turf, still green from the open winter, it lay in thin white patches, and squirrels, clad in their sleek winter garments, were already scampering to their beds, crossing the busy drive with the adroitness of accomplished metropolitan pedestrians, their bushy tails hopping behind them in ungainly loops.

The pair in the runabout were silent, for the east drive at this hour was thronged with outward-bound machines, and the roadway was slippery with the new-fallen snow. Steady of nerve, keen of eye, firm of hand! Gail watched the alert figure of Allison, tensely and yet easily motionless in the seat beside her.

Perhaps feeling the steady gaze, Allison turned to her suddenly, and for a moment the gray eyes and the brown ones looked questioningly into each other, then there leaped from the man to the woman a something which held her gaze a full second longer than she would have wished.

"Air's great," he said with a smile.

"Glorious!" she agreed. "I don't want to go in."

"Don't," he promptly advised her.

"That's a simple enough solution," and her laugh, in the snow-laden air, reminded him, in one of those queer flashes of memory, of a little string of sleighbells he had owned as a youngster. "However, I promised Cousin Lucile."

"We'll stop at the house long enough to tell her you're busy," suggested Allison, as eager as a boy.

"Let's!" cried Gail, and, with a laugh which he had discarded with his first business promotion, Allison threw out another notch of speed, and whirled from the Seventy-second street entrance up the avenue to the proper turning, and half way down the block, where he made a swift but smooth stop, bringing the step with marvelous accuracy to within an inch of the curb.

She flashed at him a smile and ran up the steps. She turned to him again as she waited for the bell to be answered, and nodded to him with frank comradery. Two vivacious-looking

Gail Watched the Alert Figure of Allison, Tensely Motionless Beside Her.

women, one tall and black-haired and the other petite and blonde, and both fashionably slender and both pretty, rushed out into the hall and surrounded her.

For an instant, Edward E. Allison had a glimpse of her, in her garnet and turquoise, flanked by a sprightly vision in blue and another sprightly vision in pink, and he thought he heard the suppressed sounds of tittering; then the door closed, and the lace curtains of the hall windows bulged outward, and Gail came tripping down the steps.

They raced up and into the park, and around the winding driveways with the light-hearted exhilaration of children, and if there was in them at that moment any trace of mature thought, they were neither one aware of it. They were glad that they were just living, and moving swiftly in the open air, glad that it was snowing, glad that the light was beginning to fade, that there were other vehicles in the park, that the world was such a bright and happy place; and they were quite pleased, too, to be together.

It was still light, though the electric lamps were beginning to flare up through the thin snow veil, when they rounded a rocky drive, and came in view of a little lookout house perched on a hill.

"Oh!" called Gail, involuntarily putting her hand on his arm. "I want to go up there!"

The work of Edward E. Allison was well-nigh perfection. He stopped the runabout exactly at the center of the pathway, and was out and on Gail's side of the car with the agility of a youngster after a robin's egg. He helped her to alight, and would have helped her up the hill with great pleasure, but she was too nimble and too eager for that, and was in the lookout house several steps ahead of him.

When she was quite finished with the view, and turned and went down the hill, one of her tiny French heels slid, and she might have fallen, had it not been for the ironlike arm which he threw back to support her. For just an instant she was thrown fairly in his embrace, with his arm about her waist, and her weight upon his breast; and, in that instant, the fire which had been smoldering in him all afternoon burst into flame. With a mighty repression he resisted the impulse to crush her to him, and handed her to the equilibrium which she instinctively sought, though the arm trembled which had been pressed about her. His heart sang, as he helped her into the machine, and sprang in beside her. He felt a savage joy in his strength as he started the car and felt the wheel under his hard grip. He was young, younger than he had ever been in his boyhood; strong, stronger than he had ever been in his youth. What worlds he might conquer now with this new blood racing through his veins. It was as if he had been suddenly thrust into the fires of eternal life, and endowed with all the vast, irresistible force of creation!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REASON FOR HIS BRAGGING

British Soldier Felt He Had to Lie About His Wonderful Deeds In the Field.

An officer was surprised one day when searching the letters of his detachment to read in one of them a passage that was something like this:

"We have just got out of shell-fire for the first time for two months. It has been a hard time. The Germans were determined to take our field bakery, but, by gee! we would not let them. We killed them in thousands."

This was a letter from one of the bakers to his wife. None of the detachment had been a mile from the base, and they had never seen a German, except as a prisoner. My friend knew the writer well, and could not help (although it was none of his business) asking him why he told such terrible lies to his poor wife. The soldier said:

"It's quite true what you say, but it's like this, sir. When my wife and the wives of the other men in the place where I live are talking it all over in the morning I couldn't think to let her have nothing to say and the others all bragging about what their men had done with the Germans. That's the way of it, sir."—Manchester Guardian.

Movies Aid Physicians.

The movies have invaded even the sacred field of science. The latest up-to-the-minute discovery is the peculiar value of the movies in diagnosis. It was made several weeks ago by osteopathic physicians and will be demonstrated first at the world's congress of osteopathic physicians, in Portland, Ore., the first week in August.

At a meeting of osteopathic physicians of the district, held at the home of Dr. Clara U. Little, Dr. Chester W. Swope, a member of the board of trustees of the national association, explained how Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, professor of nervous diseases of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, had become the latest hero of the movies. For more than four hours Doctor Dufur and the movie men were locked in a room with more than forty insane epileptics, waiting to snap just the right kind of fits. They also had many harrowing experiences.

Moving pictures, it is predicted, will revolutionize the teaching of disease diagnosis, as these subjects can in no other way be so vividly presented to the student.

George Evidently Not a Caruso.

Her son had enlisted and she was a proud old woman as she harangued a knot of friends on the village street. "Garge always done 'is duty by me, 'e 'as, an' now 'e's doin' 'is duty by king an' country," she said. "I feel right down sorry for them Germans, to think of 'im goin' into battle with 'is rifle in 'is 'and and 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' on 'is lips." "Poor Germans, indeed!" exclaimed one of the audience. "Pity's wasted on 'em! P'raps you 'aven't 'eard of their cruelties?" "P'raps I 'aven't," agreed the old lady. "An p'raps you 'aven't 'eard Garge sing."—London Mail.

Where Judge Draws the Line.

Judge Johnson—That I love publicity I never will deny, but I never walk from coast to coast to get it.—Atchison Globe.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

THE TICKET.

President Judge of Centre County.
ELLIS L. ORVIS, Bellefonte.

County Democratic Ticket.

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Auditors
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County Surveyor
PAUL L. WETZEL, Bellefonte

THE BEST MAN FOR JUDGE.

The November election will afford the opportunity to voters to select the best and strongest man for Judge. That is the reason the law requires candidates to run on a non-parrisan ticket.

Who is the best man for Judge? It is no discredit to Henry Quigley or any other lawyer at our bar to say that in comparison with Judge Orvis, none of them equal him in knowledge of the law and judicial temperament. He is an ideal Judge in every respect. Reversed only once in ten years, no other Judge in the state can show a better record. Why not keep him on the bench? Some people say one term is enough, but if we cannot select his equal in ability and fitness, why take a chance on an untried and inexperienced lawyer, without any reputation as an attorney and practitioner among the members of the bar. Ask the twenty-seven lawyers of our bar who is best fitted to succeed the present Judge—they will respond unanimously, Judge Orvis.

Ask the business people who is their choice of Judge—they will answer, Judge Orvis.

Ask the people who have attended courts off and on, for the past ten years, who is the ablest and fairest lawyer for judge; they will answer there is only one choice—Judge Orvis.

Farmers' Institutes.

The Department of Agriculture at Harrisburg has fixed the dates for the Farmers' Institutes in Centre county as follows:

Millheim, Monday and Tuesday, December 13th and 14th.

Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday and Thursday, December 15th and 16th.

Pleasant Gap, Friday and Saturday, December 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Person's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. W. S. Person of Phillipsburg, New Jersey, will be at the residence of Mrs. M. E. Strohm, Centre Hall, October 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th, with a complete assortment of millinery goods—all latest New York styles. 2t

Centre Hill.

Mrs. William Floray has been on the sick list for the past week but is improving slowly.

Bruce Runkle and family were visitors at the home of Albert Allen on Sunday.

On Saturday the board of directors held their first meeting here since the opening of the new school term.

Mrs. Cleveland Brungart paid a short visit to the Howard Foust home on Monday.

Georges Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Irving of Altoona are visiting at the home of S. E. Decker.

E. D. Foust made a business trip to Coburn on Monday.

Thomas Davis left on Monday morning for Farmers Mills to work for Mr. Shull.

Miss Carrie Barger and Miss Mary Coburn of State College spent Sunday at the home of J. C. Barger.

While working in the new telephone office at Centre Hall on Saturday F. M. Ackerman ran a large splinter in his hand. Dr. Longwell removed it and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

R. E. Zerby of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ungard, Klie Unsard and wife of Lock Haven, returned to their homes after spending a few days with friends here, having come to attend the funeral of H. M. Lingle.

DEATHS.

(Conitnued from first page.)

cemetery, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating. Mr. Musser was a member of the K. G. E. fraternity and this order had charge of the last rites at the cemetery.

J. Pierce Musser was born in Millheim sixty-three years ago and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Musser. At the time of his death he was Justice of the Peace and several years ago retired as editor of the Millheim Journal. He was a stanch Democrat in politics. Religiously he adhered to the Methodist faith.

Surviving him are his mother, his wife (nee Alice Kreamer), one son, Randall Musser, of California, Pa., and one daughter, Maude, wife of Prof. Bruce Brenneman, of State College. Also two brothers and two sisters; namely, Clymer and Milton Musser, Mrs. Russell Stein, of West Union, Iowa; Mrs. A. Walter, of Millheim.

William Henry Harter died at his home in Hartleton, Union county, Monday night of Bright's disease, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. A paralytic stroke eight years ago was the beginning of his decline. Funeral services will be held this (Thursday) morning and burial at Hartleton.

Mr. Harter was the son of William and Rebecca Hess Harter and was born in Haines township between seventy-four and seventy-five years ago. He was one of a family of twelve children. Besides his wife he is survived by two children, namely, Mrs. (Dr.) Moyer, of Lincoln, Kansas, and Harry Harter, of Sunbury. Also eight brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Fred. Kurtz, Overbrook; Mrs. Lewis Mensch, Aaronsburg; Daniel H., Sterling, Ohio; Mrs. Rebecca Murray, Centre Hall; Andrew, Rockford, Ill.; Aaron, Harrisburg; T. H. Harter, Bellefonte; Mrs. S. M. Campbell, Millheim.

Mrs. Nancy Summerson, widow of William Summerson, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Miller, at Sinnamahoning, on Tuesday, September 28th, at the age of seventy-four years, two months, four days. Mrs. Summerson retired in her usual health, and was found cold in death in the morning by her daughter with whom she lived. Burial was made at Leidy, the following Friday.

The deceased was the daughter of the late John Boozer, and spent a part of her youth in and about Centre Hall. Her seven living children were present at her burial. The children are these: Mrs. Maggie Miller, Sinnamahoning; Mrs. J. B. Summerson, Cross Fork; Mrs. Anna Walters, Hammerleys Fork; Mrs. Belle Jackson, Gallton; Mrs. Susie Calhoon, Port Allegheny; Mrs. Alice Evans, Sumrall, Miss.; Christ Summerson, Phelps, N. Y. Mrs. P. H. Keller of Pittsburg is a sister, and John Boozer of Osceola Mills and D. A. Boozer of Centre Hall are surving brothers.

Henry Lingle, a farmer living on the Elias Smith farm in Georges Valley, died at his home Friday afternoon, following an illness which extended throughout the summer. Death was due to a complication of diseases. His age was seventy seven years. Funeral services were held in the Locust Grove U. Ev. church Tuesday morning, and burial made in the cemetery in Georges Valley, Rev. J. M. Price of Spring Mills officiating. Surviving him are his wife, and the following children, namely, Calvin, Edward, Mrs. Jared Ripka, of Georges Valley; Albert, Clarence and Mary, at home. Also two brothers—William P., of Georges Valley, and Samuel, of Penn township. Mr. Lingle was held in high esteem as a neighbor and friend and his loss is keenly felt in the community in which he lived.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bitner, wife of Samuel A. Bitner, died at her home near Potters Mills on Sunday morning of a complication of diseases, following a paralytic stroke Wednesday previous. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the M. E. church at Sprucetown and interment at that place, Rev. W. H. Williams officiating. Surviving her are her husband and four children; namely, Charles S., Coal City, Ill.; Mrs. Peter Biggmiller, Piper City, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Faust, Juniata; J. H., at home. Also one sister, Mrs. Harris Champ, of Altoona. Mrs. Bitner's age was sixty-seven years and nine days.

Tusseyville

Mrs. John Slack is visiting among friends at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz and Rebecca Cox went as delegates to the Missionary convention held at Mifflintown, last week.

Mrs. John Wert and daughter, Martha, are visiting among friends at Lock Haven.

Mrs. Maria Wagner is keeping house for John Wert during the absence of Mrs. Wert.

D. W. Bradford was called to Cumberland, Maryland, this week, in the interest of the De Laval Cream Separator Company.

Bell Exchange in New Quarters.

The Bell Telephone exchange in Centre Hall was moved a few days ago from the Kreamer store building where it had been located for a number of years, to its new quarters above the post office, in the Reporter building. The work of moving the electrical apparatuses was done with such correctness that the Bell's patrons did not suffer for want of service for one moment. A new switch board was installed in the new exchange room and connections made therewith as soon as they were severed from the old one.

The new home of the exchange was built in accord with the Bell company's instructions and every convenience for the benefit of the operators is at hand. Two switchboards are in readiness for the handling of the company's increasing business, due largely to the development of telephony in the strictly rural sections, and in a rush two operators can be put on duty.

The local exchange employs regularly four operators and one supply; namely, Misses Edna Murray, Bessie Coldron, Lena Emerick, Verna Rowe, and Mary Whiteman. All five are most obliging and prompt in answering calls, consequently the service as given here is of the best possible kind.

In connection with this little incident of improving exchange quarters, a bit of Bell history of a local character may be of interest to readers of the Reporter, many of whom are patrons of the Bell Company. It was in 1878 that the Bell company established an exchange in the county seat, and five years later, in June, 1883, a single circuit was run to Centre Hall and on to Potters Mills. The first patrons on this line were Dr. J. F. Alexander and The Centre Reporter, at Centre Hall, and Allison Brothers, at Potters Mills. It was only a short time until the people of Penns Valley became alive to the benefits of the telephone, and consequently circuit after circuit was added to accommodate patrons until in 1898 the business in the valley became a burden to the Bellefonte exchange, and this resulted in the establishing of an exchange at Centre Hall. Lines were then run to Spring Mills and Potters Mills. The extension to Lewistown over the Seven Mountains was built in 1885.

The organizing of a local telephone company, now combined with the United Telephone and Telegraph Company, for a short time stood in the way of the Bell's branching out in Penns Valley, but its faithful service and ever readiness of its officials to meet the demands of the public brought to it business of a local character that had a wide influence. Reference is here made to the very elaborate scheme adopted by the Bell company to accommodate rural telephone lines. Upon the organization of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company, a Centre County Pomona Grange enterprise, early in 1906, its officers began to cast about for a company with established exchanges to handle its business under reasonable conditions and at reasonable rates. Fully alive to its own interests, the Bell company offered rates and accommodations amply adequate and on being accepted in many ways aided in building up this local company, which now has three hundred and fifty telephones under its system, all of which are directly connected with the Bell company's various exchanges throughout Centre county. This move gave an impetus to Bell business and today it has practically all the business on the south side of Centre county, having on the Centre Hall exchange a total of two hundred and fifty-seven patrons.

To Escort Governor's Party To-day.

The State College Motor club will drive to the Blair-Huntingdon-Center line this (Thursday) morning and act as an escort to Governor Brumbaugh and party through the county to the Clinton county line and will perhaps accompany the tourists as far as Lock Haven. There are over 100 in the chief executive's party of tourists. The run of the State College club is being managed by President Walker and Secretary Goodling. The Governor's party will be met at Huntingdon and escorted through the Lewistown narrows to Pleasant Gap, make the run to State College, circle the town and then retrace the route to the new penitentiary grounds, where they will be the guests of Warden Francies, taking dinner with him. The party will then resume their journey to Williamsport via Lock Haven.

Mrs. Henney's Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Lucy Henney is spending a few days this week in Philadelphia where she is making a careful and complete selection of all that is the very latest and best in women's fall millinery. Mrs. Henney's excellent taste is always reflected in her buying and she invariably succeeds in purchasing the best values for the least money for her customers. On her return the latter part of this week she will prepare for her formal opening days—Tuesday and Wednesday, October 12 and 13. All ladies are cordially invited to visit her store on these days and inspect the chic bonnets which will be on display at that time. They will be priced far below the figures asked in the more prententious millinery stores, but style and quality will be equally as good.

Don't forget the days.

Millheim.

S. Ward Gramley autoed to Williamsport, Thursday.

Old Jack Frost hit this place hard on Wednesday morning; a few more of them and the chestnuts will rattle.

Claude Musser, who had been employed at Sharon, returned home, last week, looking good.

The electric light boosters are getting busy again but it appears some folks prefer sitting in the dark.

Work on the installation of a hot air heating plant in the Reformed church is in progress.

N. A. Auman's new house, adjoining his store room, will be finished in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Auman will occupy it at once.

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Colledge and young son, John, of Middleburg are visiting at the home of Mrs. Colledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knarr.

C. H. Breon & Co., agents and distributors of the Ford automobiles in this territory, have contracted with the manufactors at Detroit, for 66 new Ford cars to be delivered in 1916.

Chas. W. Burd, who is employed as salesman for the Harter music store in Altoona, is visiting old friends in this place, also having charge of their branch store here.

The buildings on the farm known as the old Swartz place and owned by George Sechrist, are being painted. What a noted difference a little paint makes.

J. Spigelmyer has engaged Guy W. Swanger as clerk in his new store. Mr. Swanger is a trust-worthy and efficient clerk and will make Mr. Spigelmyer a good man.

The Millheim hunting party will start work this week building their new camp in Pine Creek hollow. The building will be 30x40 and will be built of stone with iron doors and shutters so as to make it fire proof.

There doesn't seem to be any one over anxious to corner the potato market in this section. This year potatoes have been sold as low as 15c per bushel, and a number of acres sold in the ground at 10 cents per bushel, while others may not be raised at all.

The hardware firm of Hosterman and Stover has secured the services of Ira B. Frank as plumber. Mr. Frank was formerly with the Keystone Boiler and Foundry works of Landisville. He moved his family here this week and expects to make Millheim his future home.

The old Brungard building on Main street, for years occupied by the Millheim meat market, has been purchased by a local company who are converting the place into a moving picture house. Work is going on rapidly, and in a few months the people of Millheim and vicinity will have a place to spend their evenings.

Paul Musser, Millheim's base-ball idol and one of its popular young men, returned home after finishing a successful season pitching for the Des Moines team of the Western League. Paul's team won the pennant this year and by his masterly twirling has the honor of being the leading pitcher in the league. Paul is quite a favorite with the Des Moines fans. He played there several years ago and in his two seasons with them has lost only two games on the home grounds. His many friends are hoping to see him whizzing them by the batters up in the big league next year.

FRUITTOWN.

Fred and Dork Klinefelter spent Sunday with friends in Mifflin county.

After spending some time with relatives in Mifflin county, Anna Fohringer returned to this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer spent Sunday at the Samuel Bitner home at Potters Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wert and daughter of Aaronsburg spent Sunday with friends at this place.

William Searson and family of State College spent Sunday at the Edward Bubb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fultz of Milroy spent Sunday at the Peter Phillips home.

Ella Phillips of Milroy is at home helping to care for her father who is ill at this writing.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—

By virtue of a Writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1915

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate:

All that certain house and lot of ground situated in the Borough of South Philipsburg, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most Easterly corner of lot No. 167 thence along same South eighty-two degrees West one hundred and sixty-two feet to street; thence along said North sixty-seven and one-half degrees West twenty-five and one-half feet to a sixteen (16) foot alley; thence along same North eighty-seven degrees East one hundred and seventy-six and one-half feet to South Second Street extended; thence along same South eighty degrees East sixty-six feet to place of beginning, being lots Nos. 14 and 15 as laid out in the plot or plan of the Borough of South Philipsburg. Being the premises deeded to Paul Gray by deed dated the fifteenth day of October 1904 by C. F. Fryberger and Ida Fryberger, his wife, and recorded at Bellefonte in the County of Centre on the fifteenth day of February 1905 in Deed Book 91, page 360.

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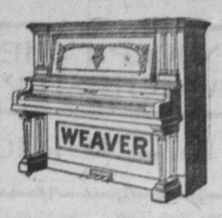

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COURT OF COURT.

Defendants in Confer Murder Trial Found Guilty of Manslaughter—Grand Jury Recommends Improvements About Jail

A large number of trivial cases were disposed of during the last few days of September court.

In the case of commonwealth vs. F. J. Riddle, indicted for larceny and receiving stolen goods, counsel for the defense moved the court to quash the indictment because same was found in wrong court. Motion was granted and the District Attorney given permission to present new indictment.

Commonwealth vs. D. P. Swartz, indicted for writing threatening letter; prosecutor, W. H. Thompson: counsel for defendant moved the court to quash the indictment for the reason that more than one witness was present before the grand jury at the same time. The court called for proof of the allegation, proof was offered, the indictment was quashed, but the District Attorney was given permission to present a new bill of indictment.

Commonwealth vs. S. J. Riddle; being the same case hereinbefore referred to and being the new bill of indictment sent up by the grand jury against this defendant. The testimony of the Commonwealth alleges that the defendant had broken into the stable of W. H. Thompson and into the garage of Dr. Kuriz sometime after midnight of June 4th last, and taken from Mr. Thomson's stable an automobile tire and from Dr. Kurtz one automobile tire, inner tube and rim, and taken the tires away on the morning of the 5th of June and that this goods had never been returned to the owners and probably disposed of by them. The Kuriz tire having been taken off of the rear of the doctor's automobile. Mr. Leathers, the co-defendant, went on the stand and testified that he had taken the Thompson tire and that Riddle had taken the Kurtz tire, and that Riddle had been given both tires stating that he would dispose of them and would divide up with Leathers, giving Leathers one dollar. The defendant testified that that he had nothing to do with this arrangement to take these tires and had not been with Leathers that night, and from the testimony appears that Leathers had waived the finding of the grand jury and pled larceny prior to the opening of the court, that he (Riddle) had gone home about nine o'clock that night and gone to bed and in this he was sustained by two people from his boarding house and that they did not know of him leaving the house that night excepting that sometime after midnight someone rapped and Riddle went downstairs and Riddle swears that he there met Leathers who had some automobile tires and wanted to sell them to him. Verdict of not guilty.

In the Confer murder trial which terminated the September term of court, Thursday, Irvin Robinson, Richard Langdon, and Durbin Carvin, all of Clarence, held for the murder of Henry Confer, were found guilty of manslaughter by the jury on Saturday evening. Counsel for the defense immediately petitioned for a new tail.

Henry Confer was found dead on the 3rd of May, 1915, lying on the narrow guage railroad of the N. Y. Central running into the Orvis Ion brick yards. It was presumed at first that he had been struck by the engine but suspicion of foul play was aroused which resulted in the apprehension and holding for trial of the three men above named.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury made their report on Thursday afternoon, setting forth that they had passed on 18 bills of indictment, finding 16 true bills and 2 bills ignored, and that they had inspected the county buildings and found all the offices in the court house on both the first and second floors, including the halls, stairways, corridors and court room in neat, clean and excellent condition, and that the exterior of the court house porches, lawn and park presenting a very neat and tidy appearance. That the jail yard is in a dilapidated and unsanitary condition, and that a large pile of coal ashes, old tin cans, and other rubbish in the north side should be removed, and the whole yard be made a clean and healthful place for the recreation of prisoners.

That the floor of the jail in the ladies' department of the jail was in a dangerous condition and liable to break down and advise that new joists and floor replace the old one, and recommend that the exterior of the jail wall be pointed with colored concrete for the better protection of the wall and to beautify the appearance; that they find the stable in a dilapidated condition, roof very bad, a number of panes of glass broken out of the windows, spouting rusted off, and in a general way presenting the appearance of a much neglected building. Burdocks and other obnoxious weeds are in evidence outside of the jail yard and along the lot in the rear of the jail, and recommend that the south side of the jail and stable and outbuildings be painted so that they will correspond in appearance with the court house and its surroundings so as to leave the impression that the buildings on the hill as well as those in the diamond are all owned by the same landlord, the taxpayer.

PENN HALL

Jerry Albright put new steps in front of Fisher's store last week.

James Crater spent Sunday with his friends, Charles and Christie Snook.

Mrs. John Bair, who had an attack of typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Thomas Stover and family from below Coburn spent Sunday with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. John Albright.

Henry Beahm and family of near Aaronsburg spent Sunday at the home of George Shook.

Robert Hettinger had a silo built this fall by Harry Shreckengast of Farmers Mills. It is almost ready to fill.

Mrs. Lyla Hettinger is attending the W. C. T. U. conventionat York. She was sent as a delegate from this place.

Mrs. Ephraim Shook left on Tuesday morning for Michigan where she will visit an aunt. Accompanying her were Mr. and Mrs. James Roush and Mr. and Mrs. John Detwiler.

William Sinkabine while doing some filing was unfortunate in having a piece of steel fly in his eye. Dr. Braucht is doing his best to save the eye, but Mr. Sinkabine is suffering much pain.

George Shook is busy filling silos; he is working a Tornado cutter with a gasoline engine, while Christie and Charles Shook are busy filling with their Blizzard blower and other engine.

Gladys Meyer, who had gone to New Jersey to teach school, returned home a short time ago, owing to sickness. She is improving and expects to go back in a short time and begin work again.

LOCALS

J. W. Mitterling is building a garage for his Overland car.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moyer on Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Smith is attending the State Sunday-school Convention at Erie, this week.

W. O. Gramley will hold a big stock sale at Spring Mills next Tuesday. See ad. and poster.

Mrs. C. E. Royer of Spring Mills was in Centre Hall on Tuesday taking orders for ladies' hosiery.

Mrs. H. E. Homan is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Homan, at State College.

Mrs. Frank Martin of Millerstown was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. P. Krape, for a short time Monday.

Julian Fleming left Centre Hall Tuesday morning, and will hereafter be located near Lenox, New York.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartholomew of Jacksonville is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Chas. D. Bartholomew.

Fancy Elberta peaches, large in size and fine in flavor, in bushel baskets, at $1.30 per bushel.—W. A. Odenkirk's store, Centre Hall. adv.

Mrs. Austin Brungart of Zion, after spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, H. E. Homan, left for State College on Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter, Miss Edna, will attend the funeral of the former's brother, W. H. Harter, at Hartleton, to-day (Thursday.)

Mrs. Mary E. Christine of Elysburg returned to her home this week after spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Moore.

Mrs. Anna Stauffet and child of Chicago, Ill., spent a few days this week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, in this place.

Mrs. Cyrus Brungart and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keefer, left on Thursday of last week for Greensburg where Mr. and Mrs. Keefer will start housekeeping.

Cleveland Mitterling returned on Saturday from a week's visit in Philadelphia and Trenton, New Jersey, and attended the state fair at the latter place.

Mrs. M. H. Magee of Philadelphia, who is spending some time at the G. H. Emerick home in this place, visited for a few days this week with relatives in Bellefonte.

Among the sick are two of the town's aged ladies—Mrs. W. H. Runkle and Mrs. Musselman, mother of Mrs. J. W. Whiteman—and Mrs. E. S. Ripka, all of whom are confined to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stump and the latter's mother, Mrs. Eliza Stump, of near this place, attended the funeral of Edward A. Stump, at Madisonburg, on Tuesday, making the trip in G. H. Emerick's car.

Miss Mollie Hoffer, who was injured a week ago at the local depot when she was struck by the east-bound passenger train, is recovering nicely from her injuries and her friends are hopeful for her complete recovery.

Capt. George M. Boal, on Wednesday morning, went to Philadelphia where for several weeks he will be at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Gross Mingle. He was accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Meyer of Reedsville, also a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilt, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, were entertained at the C. D. Bartholomew home on Monday. Miss Anna Wilt, another member of the party, will remain until the return of the former couple from the eastern part of the state.

Domer S. Ishler, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday morning, being on a ten days' vacation. On his return home he will be accompanied by his wife and little son who have been spending several months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, near Tusseyville.

Dr. C. F. Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, reached Centre Hall Tuesday evening, having made the tour from his home in his Cadillac car. Mr. Smith was accompanied east by his wife and daughter, who were left at Lock Haven while he came here to transact a bit of business relative to the estate of the late Peter Smith of Potter township.

C. W. Slack was in town on Tuesday, the first since the operation for appendicitis which he underwent several weeks ago. Mr. Slack is optimistic concerning his ultimate recovery and is laying plans for a successful deer hunt in December with the Slack party, of which he is the head. He doesn't believe he will do much on the drive, however, and will leave that part of the hunt to the more robust members.

BOALSBURG.

Harry Kuhn is ill with typhoid fever.

H. S. Harro installed a heat plant in the Boal hotel.

S. E. Weber spent a few days of last week in Huntingdon and Altoona.

The Boalsburg high school will hold their literary society Friday evening.

J. H. Meyer, who was sick last week, is improving.

Walter D. Ludwig, Jr., has been sick for the past week.

Miss Belle Miller of State College spent a few days in Boalsburg.

John Hook and Joseph Hettinger, two old soldiers, are on the sick list.

Adam Fulty and daughter, Mrs. Shugart, spent Sunday at the Ernest Hess home.

Mrs. Emery Gettig of Altoona is home on account of the illness of her father, J. H. Meyer.

Charles Segner painted J. A. Gingerich's barn and is now painting the barn of A. E. Gingerich.

Mrs. Rhine of Bellefonte spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Fisher.

Rev. Courtney, of the McClure charge, preached a trial sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

William Kuhn spent a few days with his father, Alec. Kuhn, who has had poor health for some time.

Miss Sarah Osman and girl friend of Altoona spent Friday and Saturday with Elsie Rishel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ross, at Pine Grove Mills.

Misses Mary Reish and Nora Miller attended a birthday party at the Lytle home, given in honor of Andrew Lytle, near State College.

Linden Hall

Henry Potter has been confined to bed for some time but is now improving.

Mrs. Annie Miller of Pine Grove Mills spent Thursday and Friday at the J. L. Tressler home.

Harvey Houtz of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of his sisters, Mrs. James L. Ross and Mrs. Will Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bierly of Millesburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Kent, at the Potter home.

Miss Irene Ross has gone to Axemann to nurse Mrs. Wallace White, who underwent an operation last Thursday.

Chicken thieves are active in the neighborhood. On Thursday morning they visited Will Houser's and were seen leaving with a nice lot of young Plymouth Rock chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Campbell and sisters, Misses Agnes and Bertha Campbell, and Mrs. Ira Slagel, composed an auto party that spent part of Sunday with Misses Phoebe and Mary Ann Potter.

Potters Mills

Ashbridge Thomas made a trip to this place one day last week.

Jesse McClenahan is having some concreting done by Orvis Horner.

W. W. McCormick is improving in health at this writing.

Mifflin Moyer and family of Rebersburg visited at the James Moyer home on Sunday.

George Thomas, a prominent lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., stopped a day with his parents at this place.

Miss Ray Houtz and Pearl Brancher are helping Mrs. James Moyer at the hotel.

There was a gloom cast over the community on Sunday morning when the death of a good kind neighbor, Mrs. Samuel Bitner, was made known.

Marriage Licenses.

Paul R. Hockman, Rebersburg
Verna S. Reish, Rebersburg

George H. Ayres, Philipsburg
Viola F. Beals, Philipsburg

John E. McTigue, Philipsburg
Dora Nash, Philipsburg

Robert W. Reed, Pennsylvania Furnace
Margaret J. Parson, Unionville

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Smith, late of Potter Township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, they would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. F. SMITH, Indianapolis, Ind.
H. F. MUSSER, Spring Mills, Pa.

Gettig, Bower & Zerby, Attorneys, Bellefonte.

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at PUBLIC SALE

Spring Mills, Tues. Oct. 12

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The undersigned will sell 90 head of high-grade live stock, at his barn in Spring Mills, at the above stated time, consisting of the following:

30 HOLSTEIN COWS
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The majority are fresh and remainder will be fresh soon.

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Two are registered; two eligible to registry, and two are grade. They range in age from 6 months to 2 yrs., are nicely marked and are fine animals in every respect.

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Sale Register

FRIDAY, MARCH 24TH—T. F. Royer, at Sprucetown church, will sell lot of live stock.

ADVERTISEMENTS

RUBBER-TIRE BUGGY FOR SALE—Genuine leather upholstering; in first class condition.—F. V. GOODHART, Centre Hall, Pa.

ESTRAY NOTICE—Red heifer, about two years old, strayed from pasture during the summer; will pay charges for keeping. Please notify C. P. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa. 28.9.4p

COLTS FOR SALE—One yearling, one two years old, one three years old. The latter is of driving type, the others are the making of draft horses. The animals are in good condition and well bred.—W. W. McCORMICK, Potters Mills, Pa. tf.

LOST—On Grange Park, a 17-jewel Elgin watch size 12, with hunting case; watch fob with engraving of Niagara Falls attached.—Finder please get in communication with HARRY HAGEN, Spring Mills, Pa. 28.9.4p

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM-MAKING

What a fine cat-and-dog time the Republicans are going to have next year when it comes to framing a national platform.

We can imagine the scene without half-trying. Present at the platform conference are Root, Borah, Cummins, Burton, LaFollette, Weeks, Sherman, Roosevelt, Taft and Mann, all possible nominees for the Presidency, Poindexter, Bull Mooser, and National Chairman Hilles.

Chairman Hilles opens the discussion with a sweeping denunciation of the Underwood Tariff law.

"Bully!" shouts Roosevelt, amid applause, which stops only upon a signal from LaFollette and an exclamation of pained surprise from Poindexter.

"That won't do," says LaFollette. "I voted for that bill."

"And so did I," adds Poindexter, turning a tearful face toward the Colonel. "What's more, seven other Republicans voted for it."

After a painful pause, Hilles changes the subject to the currency act, which he describes as a "piece of populistic heresy" which must be repealed.

"That's a mistake," interjects Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts. "I voted and spoke for that bill, and so did other good Republicans in the Senate and 35 Republicans in the House. You can't condemn a third of the whole Republican delegation."

"That's right," continued Poindexter, " I voted for it, and so did all but two Bull Moosers in the House. You can't get back the Progressives by denouncing the bill they supported; and besides, the people of the country won't stand for it."

Again Hilles grits his teeth and takes a new tack. This time it is the Democratic trust program, which he calls "destructive and disturbing to legitimate business."

"Bad, very bad," breaks in Congressman Mann. "We all voted for the Trade Commission Bill—not a vote against it—and the best we could do was to muster one-third the Republican votes in the House against the Clayton Anti-Trust Law. Forty-one Republicans and 15 Bull Moosers voted for it."

"You're right," chimes in Senator Cummins, of Iowa. "Eleven of us Republican Senators voted for the Trade Commission, and six of us for the Clayton bill. You'll condemn us all with this denunciation of the trust laws."

Hilles tries again. This time it is the alleged "surrender to England in the Canal Tolls controversy." Roosevelt rubs his hands in glee, until the earnest voice of Elihu Root is raised. "That is a fatal error," he declares. "I spoke and voted for that measure, and so did Burton and Sherman and Poindexter here and 10 other Republican Senators, as well as 25 Republicans and Bull Moose members of the House. This plank would divide the party."

Hilles is beginning to perspire. "We condemn the Administration's course at the outbreak of the War," he meekly reads from the prepared platform draft before him.

"Stop right there," shout Burton and Weeks in chorus. "We voted for every one of those emergency bills, and so did a third of the Republican members of the Senate. You must not say that."

Hilles now plays his trump card, the "blunder in Mexico."

"Look out, there," speak up several conferees at once, led by Borah, Cummins and Sherman. "Practically all of us voted to approve the Vera Cruz expedition, and most of the Republican papers, East and West, approved the withdrawal of the troops afterward."

"What in the Sam Hill are we going to talk about, then?" gasps Hilles.

"We might point with pride to my administration," modestly suggests Professor Taft.

"What!" shouts Roosevelt, "with the Payne-Aldrich bill, the Ballinger scandal, the Lorimer and Archbold cases? Never! If you want a winning issue, why not try 'Roosevelt forever'?" he adds, hopefully.

"After what you said about us in 1912? Not if we know it," answer the rest in concert.

"Gentlemen, this conference is adjourned for consultation with our friends, Penrose, Smoot and Lorimer. It looks to me as if none of you fellows would do as a candidate. What we need is some one who can prove that Wilson is wrong, and what you fellows have done is to show that you though he was right every time he made a move."

Whereupon Hilles announces to the newspaper men that the party is united and confident of victory, and that the platform will be based upon the unwise and ill-considered legislation passed by a Democratic Administration.

An example of Republican efficiency in National Defense is afforded by the recent announcements regarding the F-type submarines and the battleship North Dakota. All these submarines, designed and built under a Republican Administration, must now be retired from the service, because of inherent defects of construction. The North Dakota, only five years old, but also a Republican achievement, must go into retirement for a year, because of defects of design and construction. And yet Republicans have the nerve to criticize the Democrats, who have built more ships, recruited more men, made more effort to bring the navy to tip-top condition, than any Republican administration in history.

THE ISSUES

WILSON—WORDS AND DEEDS.

Perhaps the most common—certainly the most bitter—criticisms of the Wilson Administration during the War has been the complaint that the President has used "words instead of deeds" in dealing with Germany.

Though events appear to be shaping themselves to refute this unwarranted criticism, it is worth while to consider the question whether the President's policy has been justified.

Aside from the pet delusion of Theodore Roosevelt, that we were bound by written promise to intervene to protect Belgian neutrality, and his later absurd declaration that we were bound to prevent the shelling of unfortified places, the use of poisonous gases and of liquid fire, the question has been raised whether we have not been too lenient with those who have violated American rights and who have abrogated the law of nations as they affect American and neutral interests. It is obvious that it would be a fine thing for the world if there were some mighty court or tribunal, capable of judging the exact right and wrong of the conduct of every nation, and clothed with the power to enforce its judgments and to punish violations of its rules. But that day has not yet arrived. For a single nation to assume that role now would be so transparently futile and foolish as not to merit even passing consideration.

But in America's controversy with Germany, what would "action" have gained that "words" haven't secured? Of course it could not have restored to life the men, women and children who went down with the Lusitania and Arabic. Not even a war for revenge could have done that. The success of the policy in the end would have been tested, as the President's policy will be tested, by its effect in putting an end to the practices of which we complain, on Germany's part.

There may be those who believe that Germany could have been frightened into submission to our demands. There may be those who believe that American passengers would be safer upon British and neutral liners after diplomatic relations had been broken off, than before. There may be those who believe that the German people would have more quickly endorsed concessions to America, after a slap in the face, than before. Such people are entitled to their opinions and will doubtless cling to them.

But there is at least something to be said for those who believe that to have forced Germany to accept the American position at the point of a gun would have been the work of years filled with misery, suffering and awful burdens, and that such a forced acceptance, even then, would be less effective and give less assurance for the future than the voluntary acquiescence secured by patient persuasion, backed by logic and the force of a rapidly rising universal sentiment among civilized peoples.

President Wilson chose the latter course, not in cowardice nor in devotion to peace-at-any-price, but with the deliberate conviction that more good could be accomplished, more of honor and dignity and national prestige be perserved to the American people, and more could be gained for the present and future welfare of the world, than through war. Not one iota of the American demand has been abated. He has not intimated that America would accept, with peace, anything less than absolute assurance and guarantee of Germany's acceptance of American principles. She has merely been given opportunity to learn the facts and she has been allowed to take the necessary steps with the least loss of solidarity in the public opinion of her own country, in support of her Government.

If patience and persuasion wins, it will mark an epoch in diplomatic history. If it finally fails, and the resort is to force, America, through Woodrow Wilson, will have demonstrated its mature self-possession, its disinterested purpose, its devotion to the loftiest ideals of human conduct, and its superb moral courage. It will then command the respect of mankind, in a measure that could not have been gained by a swift and reckless resort to the folly that now plunges Europe into shame and universal mourning.

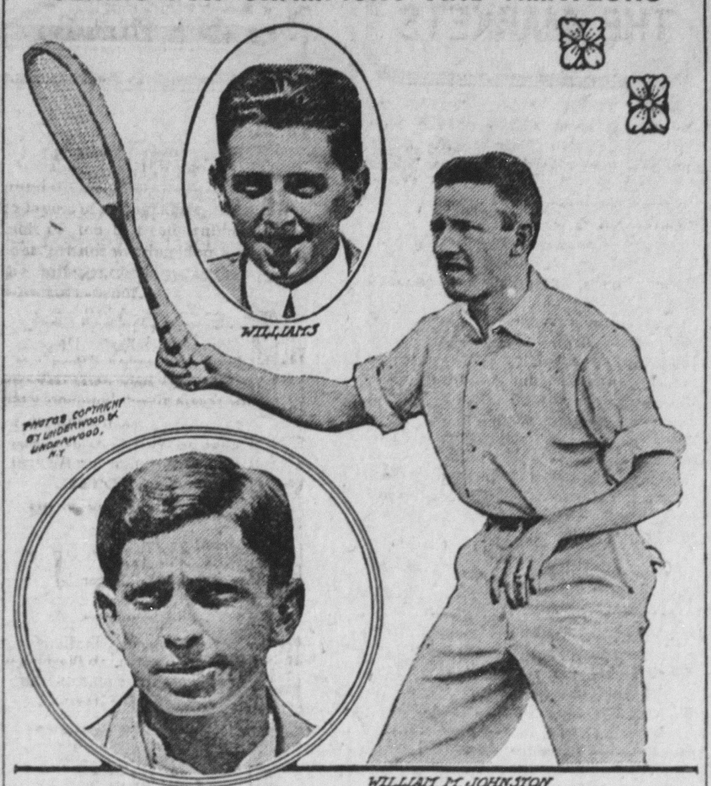
The Republican State machine consists of the little machines in the various counties of the State. They are the backbone of the whole pernicious system. A good time for independent voters to hit the Penrose State machine is in the county elections, when they can cut off the source of supplies and influence relied upon by the State bosses, by electing honest, independent and efficient Democrats to look after the county offices.

Bullies and braggarts do not understand the man who is patient enough to learn all the facts; who is more anxious for justice than for revenge; who will not be rushed or cajoled into a false step, for the sake of temporary glory. Fortunately no braggart and no bully occupies the office of president of the United States at this moment.

Granada.

Granada was at one time part of the Roman province of Roetia, but after the Arab invasion it became an independent Moorish kingdom. It was the last possession of the Moors in Spain, who tearfully gave up their country to their conquerors, Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, in 1492.

TENNIS FOR CHAMPIONS AND AMATEURS



MAURICE McLAUGHLIN — WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON

In the defeat of Maurice E. McLoughlin by William M. Johnston in the contest for the tennis championship of the United States the average person who essays this fascinating game will be but mildly interested. Such a person will be impressed by the facts that both players are Californians, that judging by results eastern players this year were outclassed by players from the Pacific coast and that the victory of Johnston registers what might be termed in sporting parlance an "upset"; for, although McLoughlin last year lost the championship to R. Norris Williams II, his marvelous playing has given him a foremost position during the last few tennis seasons, while Johnston, a youth of twenty years, has not hitherto been regarded as a player of vastly superior merit.

But the average player will fail to take a really keen interest in the championship match at Forest Hills, L. I., for the reason that he plays a somewhat different game from that of the McLoughlins, the Williamses and the Johnstons, says Chicago Daily News. In essentials it is the same, to be sure, but tournament players who achieve national and international fame are so much faster in their play, so much more accurate in their strokes, so much superior in all departments, that they compare with the average player as an up-to-date racing yacht compares with a flat-bottomed rowboat.

One who plays tennis at all cannot but admire these highly organized champions for their mastery of speed, of stroke, of strategy. Few average tennis players, however, will aspire to these Olympian heights. Most of the multitude of devotees of the game will continue serenely on the course of mediocrity, content in knowing that their play tends to develop and maintain good health and that it stimulates quickness of vision and of perception, thus encouraging mental keenness and agility—always an asset in whatever pursuit one may engage in. For these and other excellent reasons tennis will continue to find a growing favor among lovers of healthful exercise.

MASK ALTERS O'DAY'S FACE

Veteran Umpire Says He Has Grouchy and Crabbed Appearance Because of Wearing Protector.

"My face may appear grumpy and crabbed; I may have a distant nature and a desire to keep to myself, but the dear public does not know how to analyze an umpire's face."

Hank O'Day, who was recently reinstated as a National league umpire, made this statement to a group of fans the other day:

"A man may have the mobile and gentle features of a schoolboy, but after he has squinted through a mask for a quarter century his features are bound to take on the look of a troubled man. In an average game of baseball an umpire makes about 300 decisions. A decision is called for on

Hank O'Day.

every ball pitched. In 77 games of a season, therefore, he must make about 23,100 decisions.

"When you have stood there in the sun judging balls that come with blistering speed or with tantalizing curve or slowness, it isn't any wonder that in 25 years a man's face will become contorted with an anxious and sullen look. To tell you the truth, your face almost freezes that way. I may have looked severe and cross to the crowds, but really while having my hardest trouble with some player I have had to laugh quietly. The strain of it will alter an umpire's facial characteristics, but not his disposition, if he is the right kind of a man."

Yachting Is Costly.

Yachting is the costliest of American sports. It is figured out that $2,500,000 is required each year to support the different clubs.

CUTTING DOWN EXPENSE

"There's only one way for ball clubs to cut down expenses," remarked Doc Johnston of the Pirates to a group of his teammates.

"How is that?" innocently inquired Jimmy Viox.

"Play all their games at home," replied Johnston.

"I guess that's right," agreed the little second sacker as he gazed reflectively out of the clubhouse door.

While he sat there, however, a puzzled look came over Jim's face. He hammered the mud out of his spikes and then thought a long while. The next day he hunted up Johnston and said:

"Say, Doc, do you remember what we talked about yesterday?"

"Sure I do," replied the first baseman.

"I know," insisted Jimmy, "but who the dickens would they play with?"

"Well, well," said Johnston, with a laugh. "Do you know, Jimmy, I never thought of that."

Live Players Often "Boneheads."

"Any player who fails to work along the old-fashioned lines is likely to pull a 'boner' ever so often," asserts Germany Schaefer of the Newark Feds. "That's why so many of the brainy men in baseball pull 'boners.' It takes brains to figure out new plays. If the new play goes through, all's lovely. But if it doesn't, the player is branded as an ivory-domed guy. That's why there aren't many new plays being originated in these days. Players hate to take the chance of falling down and being labeled a 'bonehead.'"

Disgusted With Evers.

Johnny Evers recently was suspended five days by President Tener and for the first time Owner James Gaffney spoke up and said he was disgusted with the second baseman's actions. He had a right to be, for the Braves when Evers is in the lineup are stronger, as has been proved time and again. While he was serving his sentence the club lost and as soon as he returned it won a double-header.

Cubs' New Outfielder.

The Cubs have picked up a young outfielder who will give the high-salaried players a fight for a position next season. He is Jack Fluhrer of the University of Pennsylvania. Fluhrer has a face and head like Frank Gotch and they might be taken for brothers. The former, of course, is much smaller.

Golf Course at St. Augustine.

St. Augustine, Fla., is laying out a $100,000 golf course and clubhouse.

GLOOMY AT MICHIGAN

Yost Has Meager and Unsatisfactory Knowledge of Material.

Hughitt, Game Little Quarterback, and Five Prospective Stars Lost by Faculty Rulings—Maulbetsch Is Praised.

Coach Fielding H. Yost has a list of some fifty big, strapping youngsters in line for his 1915 University of Michigan football team—but whether there are 11 football players in the bunch is a serious question.

Probably never in the history of the famous coach's activities at Ann Arbor has he had any more meager and unsatisfactory knowledge of the material at hand than he has for his 1915 machine.

Far be it from Coach Yost to allow the wolf to howl at this early stage of the game, but facts are facts. In addition to losing such stars as Hughitt, the game little quarterback of the 1914 team, by graduation, "Hurry-Up" has been deprived of five of his prospective 1915 stars by faculty rulings.

The faculty has passed out the word that because of scholastic deficiencies, Lyons and Traphagen, "M" men, and Ewert, Johnny Dunn and Brown of the freshmen eleven, will not be eligible for the 'varsity.

"It's a pretty tough blow to learn that five men you counted heavily upon are not eligible," said Coach Yost.

"I have a long list of men who will be given invitations to try for the 1916 team. I know that there are plenty of big, powerful men among them but whether there are any football players in the making I can't say.

"You can't tell until you see a man in the big game whether he has football sense or not. If they can't think football under fire, they won't be stars. And you can never tell what a man will do in a pinch until he is actually under great stress.

"There are very few men coming back to me who have been given the

Coach Fielding H. Yost.

acid test. The material as a whole is about the greenest I have ever had."

Yost expects Johnny Maulbetsch, the brightest star of the Meeshigan outfit last season, to be greater than ever this season, in spite of the fact that he had appendicitis during the winter.

"Johnny told me he was feeling fine," said Yost, "when I saw him in Ann Arbor recently, although he doesn't weigh as much as he used to. I look for him to even excel his work of last season. His work on the defensive will undoubtedly be improved, particularly in blocking and tackling."

Each one of the five men who have been declared ineligible will leave a hole that will be hard to fill. Lyons played a good end and backfield game and Traphagen was a powerful lineman. Ewert was without doubt the best lineman on the fresh team, playing at guard most of the time. Dunn, a former Ann Arbor high school star, was captain and quarterback of the first year men. Brown, former Detroit Central high school fullback, has been declared by former Coach Stocking to be one of the best backfield men he ever turned out—and Stock has turned out some corking good 'varsity material.

Coach Yost expects four tough battles this fall with the Michigan Agricultural college, Syracuse, Cornell and Pennsylvania.

Wagner Against Double-Headers.

Hans Wagner refers to double-headers as head-on collisions. "One in a week is bad enough," says Honus, "but three of them telescoped into four days keep any club or manager guessing. The best club in the business finds it hard to win two games in one afternoon. Double-headers isn't the right name, and I prefer to call them head-on collisions. Three in a row are too much like a smashup."

Official Trial Horse.

Gunboat Smith has replaced Jim Flynn as the official trial horse of the ring. Any fighter who can't beat Smith is assigned to the junk pile, where he belongs.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Question of Time.

Uncle Ozias Pike cleared his throat, shifted his quid, seized his chance to get a word in edgewise and began:

"About the war—"

A murmur of protest checked him. But again he began:

"About the war—"

When a dozen determined men drew in breath with a hissing sound, such as the snake makes before it strikes, you know what it means. Uncle Ozias knew what it meant. But he did not lack courage. Again seizing his moment, he exclaimed:

"About the war—"

"Shet up about the war!"

"Shet up about it yerselves," shouted Uncle Ozias in return. "About—th'—war'ntee—deed—them— Smith — gals —wuz—t'—giv'—ye—on —th' — skulehus — lot — they — won't —giv'—ye—none — goll — durn — ye—an'—sarves—ye—right!"—Judge.

Male Conversation.

(As set forth by Mamie Sadie Grace in Magazine Stories.)

"Say, you old ass!"

"Now, look here, you blithering idiot!" (Helping himself to one of my cigars.)

"Now you know very well, you old butt-head—"

"Anybody but a blockhead like you—"

"Why, you infernal idiot!"

"You conceited puppy!"

"Why, you mutton-headed jackass!"

"Now, you know that's a whopper!"

"I say, that was devilish shabby!"

"Oh, you silly jackanapes!"

The word "silly" is never omitted from masculine conversation in magazine stories. Nor is the word "whopper." There must be, also, personal violence and abuse of property rights.

Plenty of Material.

Willie Wheezer, the popular comedian, was visiting a large military hospital for the purpose of cheering up the patients.

Walking through the grounds, where wounded soldiers on crutches were much in evidence, Wheezer turned to his khaki-clad guide and remarked, solemnly:

"I say, there ought to be plenty of beer in this hospital."

"Why, how's that?" asked the surprised Tommy, knowing that this particular hospital had no canteen at all.

"Well," responded the irrepressible Willie Wheezer, heartlessly, "there are enough hops about!"—Tit-Bits.

One may follow and yet not be inferior.

New South Wales has only one-twentieth the population of Britain.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE
Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask him if coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily, and in about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were coffee drinkers, but they have not drank any since Postum came in the house, and are far more healthy than they were before." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAULT, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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His Way of Revenge.

Old Lady—Why are you not playing ball with the other little boys?

Little Boy—I muffed er fly in de lef' field, an' de capt'n chucked anodder feller in me place.

Old Lady—I wouldn't watch them play if they treated me like that.

Little Boy—I ain't watchin' 'em play; I'm waitin' till the game's over ter lick de capt'n.

Location.

"What was the weight of that fish you were talking about all summer?"

"Which fish?" inquired the unblushing boaster. "The one I had on my line or the one I only had on my mind?"

The Kind of Stuff.

"That sensational novel of his is selling like hot cakes."

"It's a burning shame!"—Judge.

Many houses in France are numbered 12½, in order to avoid the unlucky number of 13.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when stooping, or a dull, all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise, and so we are becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths from kidney disease than in 1890, is the story told by the 1910 census. If annoyed with a bad back and irregular kidney action, modify the bad habits and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Virginia Case

J. F. Thomas, 27 Roxbury St., Clifton Forge, Va., says: "Uric acid had poisoned my system and I was emaciated and had lost the use of my limbs. The muscles of my back seemed to be contracted and I was in agony. Three days after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better and in a short time, was able to get around. My kidneys got normal, I gained thirty pounds and all the ailments left me."

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GERMAN OFFICERS LEAD BULGARIANS

Allies Will Defend Serbia and Greece Against Bulgars.

TO LAND TROOPS AT SALONIKI

Teutons Reported With Bulgarians. Entente Powers "Bound To Support" the States Threatened.

London.—A dispatch from Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says: "Latest advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, point to German influence gaining ground daily. It is naturally concluded that the chances of maintaining peace in the Balkans are remote."

Like Case in Turkey.

The Foreign Secretary authorized the following statement:

"Information has been received that German and Austrian officers have for several days been arriving in Bulgaria with a view to taking an active part in directing the Bulgarian army. This action is precisely similar to that taken in Turkey, where German officers forced Turkey to make an entirely unprovoked attack upon Russia last year.

"Since the allied powers are bound to support the states who are threatened by such proceedings in Bulgaria, this news is regarded as of the utmost gravity."

Allies Prepared.

Paris.—The Temps announces that France and Great Britain already have taken military measures to defend Serbia and Greece against Bulgarian aggression.

The Temps does not indicate what armed steps have been taken by the Allies nor is anything official available respecting their military dispositions. It is presumed in military circles here, however, that a formidable expedition will land either at Kavala or Saloniki, or that it already may be landing.

The indications are that Italy and Russia are co-operating with France and Great Britain in the execution of this joint movement, although the actual military forces probably will be drawn from Great Britain and France, and that the Italians will lend their aid in the Mediterranean and the Russians on the Black Sea front.

The allied movement, it is stated here, is designed to offset the agreement said to have been effected between Bulgaria and the Teutonic Allies under which Bulgaria will act against Serbia before October 15. It is understood that Great Britain felt disposed to await the result of that eventuality, but that French diplomacy favored an immediate initiative for the purpose of overcoming any Bulgarian menace to Serbia before it could be put into effect.

A Minister of one of the Balkan states said that Bulgaria had never replied to the joint note of the Triple Entente Allies, submitting Serbia's concessions to Bulgaria with regard to Macedonia. Instead of replying, this Minister said, Bulgaria had ordered a mobilization within a few days after she received the Allies' joint note. This mobilization, in the opinion of the Minister, was in itself an adverse reply, and he expressed the belief that Bulgaria did not intend to make any further answer to the Allies.

There are indications in Paris that both these moves are under way or in contemplation, and the Temps' definite announcement appears to assure the early execution of the expeditionary move.

London.—The French and British forces apparently have made no further progress, except in the region of Neuville, in Artois, but on the other hand, they have been successful in repulsing the German counter attacks and so far as is known have held virtually all the ground gained.

New progress for the Allied troops in the Givenchy wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter offensive are recorded in the French official communication made public.

In the east, the Russians appear to be making a much better effort to hold their positions, for except just in front of Dvinsk and in Volhynia the Germans claim to have made no progress, while between those two points and in Galicia, according to a Berlin official report, all the attacking is being done by the Russians. Indeed, the Russian troops, by countering the attack which Field Marshal von Hindenburg launched at Minsk from the northwest, have succeeded pretty well in straightening out their line from north to south.

10,000 CAMBRIDGE MEN IN WAR.

470 Killed, 700 Wounded and Over 300 Decorated.

London.—Ten thousand Cambridge men are fighting or in training to fight for the defense of their country. Already 470 have been killed, 700 have been wounded and more than 300 have won distinction on the field.

These figures were given by Vice-Chancellor James in his address at the beginning of the academic year.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK.—Wheat—No. 2 red and No. 2 hard, $1.26½, c i f New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.04, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 94¾c, c i f Buffalo.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 83¾c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40½c.

Butter—Creamery, extras (92 score), 27c; creamery (higher scoring), 27½@28c; firsts, 24½@26½c; seconds, 22½@24c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 30@32c; extra firsts, 28½@29½c; firsts, 26@27½c; seconds, 23½@25c; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 40¾42c; nearby hennery browns, 33@35c.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh, flats, specials, 14¾@15c; do, average fancy, 14½c.

Dressed Poultry—Western frozen roasting chickens, 19@21c; fresh fowls, iced, 12½@18c; turkeys, frozen, 17@21c.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—Car lots, in export elevators, No. 2 red, spot and September, $1.09@1.11; do do, No. 2 red Western, $1.16@1.18; No. 2 Southern red, $1.07@1.09; steamer No. 2 red, $1.09@1.12; do do, No. 3 red, $1.08@1.10; rejected A, $1.05@1.07; do do, rejected B, $1.04@1.06.

Corn—Car lots, for local trade, as to location, No. 2 yellow, 84@85c; do do, steamer yellow, 83@84c; do do, No. 3 yellow, 81@82c.

Oats—No. 2 white, standard, 41@43c; No. 3 white, 40@41c; No. 4 white, 38@39c; sample oats, 34@37c.

Butter—Western fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy, special, 29c; extras, 27c; extra firsts, 26c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 23@23½c; ladle-packed, 20@21c; nearby prints, fancy, 30c; do do, average, extra, 28@29c; do do, firsts, 25@27c; do do, seconds, 23@24c; jobbing sales of fancy prints, 34@37c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 31c; per doz; nearby firsts, $8.10@8.40 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $7.50@7.80 per case; Western extra firsts, $8.40@8.70 per case; do do, first, $7.80@8.10 per case; fancy selected candled eggs, jobbing at 33@35c per doz.

Live Poultry—Fowls, according to quality, 16@17½c; roosters, 11@12c; spring chickens, according to quality, 16@17½c; exceptional lots higher, ducks, Pekin, old, 13@14c; do do Indian Runner, old, 12@13c; ducks young, according to size, 14@15c; pigeons, old, per pair, 18@20c; do do young, per pair, 17@18c.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy, new, 15¼@15½c; New York, full cream, fair to good, new, 14½@15c; New York, part skims, 6@12c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and September, 106½c; October, 105; No. 2 red Western spot, 113; September, 112½.

Corn—A small lot of Southern white corn, fly cut, delivered, brought 82c bu. Prime sail yellow corn for domestic delivery is quoted at 85c bu asked for car lots on spot.

Oats—No. 3 whte, 38@38½c; No. 4 white, 34@34½.

Rye—No. 2 Western, $1.01@1.02; No. 3 do, 96@97c; No. 4 do, 95@96; bag lots rye, as to quality and condition, 85@97.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $20; No. 2 do, $18.50@19; No. 3 do, $15@16.50; light clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 do, do, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, do, $16.50@17.50; choice clover, nominal, $18@18.50; No. 1 do, do, $17@17.50; No. 2 do, do, $14@16; No. 3 do, do, $12@13.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $11.50@12; No. 2 do, do, $10.50@11; No. 1 tangled, $10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50; No. 1 wheat, $7@7.50; No. 2 do, $6@6.50; No. 1 oat, $10@10.50; No. 2 do, $9@9.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27@27½; creamery, choice, 26@26½; creamery, good, 25@25½; creamery, prints, 28@29; creamery, blocks, 27@28; ladles, 21@22; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 19@20; Ohio, rolls, 18½@19; West Virginia, rolls, 18½@19; storepacked, 18@18½; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 18½@19.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 26c; Western firsts, 26; West Virginia firsts, 25; Southern firsts, 23@24. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—We quote per lb: Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, 15@16; old hens, small to medium, 15@16; old roosters, 11; spring, large, fat, 18@19; do, small to medium, 19; do, white Leghorns, 18. Ducks—Old, 13@14c; young Pekings, 3 lbs and over, 16; puddle, do, 15; muscovy, do, 15; smaller, 13@14. Pigeons—Young, per pair, 20c; old, do, 20. Guinea Fowl—Old, each, 25c; young, 1½ lbs and over, do, 30; do, smaller, do, 15@25.

Live Stock

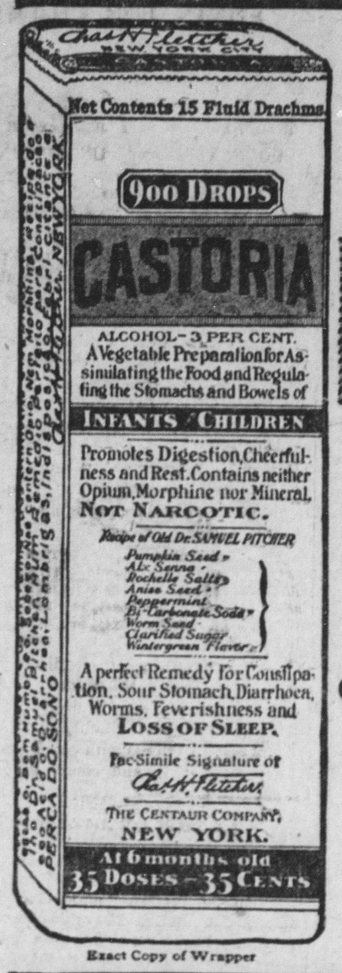
CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $7@7.95; light, $7.40@8.25; mixed, $6.70@8.25; heavy, $6.40@7.90; rough, $6.40@6.65; pigs, $5.50@7.50.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $6.00@10.40; cows and heifers, $2.85@8.25; calves, $7.25@11.

Sheep—Wethers, $5.50@6.25; ewes, $3.25@5.75; lambs, $6.40@8.90.

ST. LOUIS.—Hogs—Steady; pigs and lights, $5.75@8.20; mixed and butchers', $7.65@8.20; good, heavy, $7.25@7.75.

Cattle—Native beef steers, $7.50@10.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10; cows, $6@8; stockers and feeders, $6@8.25; Texas and Indian steers, $5.25@8.85; cows and heifers, $4@6.50; native calves, $6@11.



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"An', d'ye ken," said Jack in speaking of it afterward, "baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in."

"Then you lost?" asked the listener.

"Oh, no, I didn' pit ony bait on my hook."—Exchange.

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Where Psyche Was Executed.

A New York man was recently acting as guide through an art gallery for a friend from the country. As they paused before a statuette, the guide said:

"That is Psyche. Executed in terra cotta."

"What a pity!" said the rural one. "How barbarous they are in those South American countries!"—New York Times.

REMARKABLE LETTER FROM A WELL KNOWN WASHINGTON DRUGGIST.

In reference to **Elixir Babek** the *great remedy for chills and fever* and all *malarial diseases*.

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Home, Sweet Home.

"Home is where the heart is," remarked the sentimentalist.

"That's right," replied the ordinary person. "You can always tell what town a man is from by observing what ball club he roots for."

The Spirit of His Ancestors.

Visitor—It's a terrible war, this, young man—a terrible war.

Mike (badly wounded)—'Tis that, sorr—a tirrible warr. But 'tis better than no war at all.

Bamboo trees do not blossom till they attain their thirtieth year.

Bananas are immune from insect attacks and most fruit diseases.

COULDN'T STAND THE TEST

Applicant for College Chair Had to Confess His Ignorance of One Modern Language.

"You aspire to become our professor of modern language?" asked the president of the board of trustees of the Milledgeville college.

"Yes, sir," was the respectful answer of the the applicant.

"Koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" asked the trustee sharply.

"Jowohl!" came the answer of the applicant, not to be taken off his guard thus easily.

"Parlez-vous francais?" demanded the interogator, giving the applicant no time for recovery.

"Oui," said the applicant. The president beamed with pleasure upon his fellow members of the board.

"It seems," he said addressing no one in particular, "that the gentleman is eminently qualified for the post. But," turning again to the applicant, "there is one more question that I must ask you. What is the simian equivalent of fear as expressed in the monkey language as transcribed by Professor Garner?"

Realizing that he had failed in the supreme test, the applicant turned sadly away.

Birds of a Feather.

John Drew, at a luncheon in Bar Harbor, was condemning war.

"Man is but little different from the lower animals," he said. "It isn't only in fighting and scrapping that man shows his resemblance to the beasts of the field.

"I know, for instance, a fool bull that chased a red parasol all over a cornfield one hot afternoon.

"And I also know a fool man who chased another red parasol all over New York one hot morning."

Facilis Descensus.

The tall, cheerful young man glanced up at the haughty blonde behind the counter and smiled a sunny smile.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but you don't care a thing for beauty, do you?"

"Sir!" retorted the haughty blonde "How dare you! What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing very particular—only you've got a mirror right there behind you, and you've not looked into it once."

Mild Way of Saying "You Lie."

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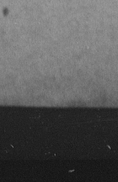

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1915

REBERSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. William Bair spent Sunday at Aaronsburg.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Milton fair last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rupp of State College are spending a week at this place at the home of Jerome Meyer.

Scott Stover, one of the town's boss carpenters, is doing some carpenter work at Woodward.

William Weaver and family from Huntingdon are spending a week with Mr. Weaver's parents.

Ernest Bierly and family will leave this week for Pittsburgh where they will spend the winter.

Elmer Bierly will this week place his shingle mill in the woods near Smullton and begin to operate the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smull autoed to Mifflinburg last Sunday and spent the day with relatives there.

The oil and gas prospectors have quit drilling for the time being and left for their respective homes in Elk county. Thus far they have not succeeded in finding oil or gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Bower and little son of Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bower and son of Mackeyville autoed to this place last Sunday and spent the day at the home of Scott Stover.

Cal. Auman attatched a self-band cutter to his threshing machine which makes his machine complete. Mr. Auman is an experienced thresher and knows just what to place on his machine as a labor saver for the farmer.

Word has been received that Mrs. Benjamin Beck, formerly of Wolfe Store but now residing at Kaneville, Ill., with her son Warren, fell down a flight of stairs and broke her shoulder blade and is in a critical condition. Mrs. Beck who had been visiting relatives in this vicinity about a month ago, had hardly returned to her western home until this mishap befell her.

Two petitions are being circulated among the voters of the middle precinct of this township. The one petition is praying for the removal of the voting place from the hotel to the barber and shoe maker shop of S. W. Miller, formerly used for the post-office, while the signers of the other petition pray that the hotel is the proper place to hold the election. Just what the outcome will be will soon be made known and it is hoped that it will be satisfactory to all concerned.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Fred Guisewite left on Wednesday for Akron, Ohio.

Jerry Martin of Pine Creek visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Stover, Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Hain from Sunbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse attended the Milton fair.

Noah Cronimiller spent a day with his niece, Mrs. Perry Adams, in Millheim.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. F. B. Patton, nee Bell, came from Huntingdon to accompany her mother home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle spent Sunday in Bellefonte with the former's brother, A. C. Mingle.

Mrs. William Wance and daughter, Cora, of Woodward spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eisenhaur and brother Clarence and wife of Bellefonte spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gillard Eisenhaur.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Barner and two daughters of Salona spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Winkleblech.

C. A. Weaver of Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gramley and daughter, Jennie, of Millheim, visited at the home of Mrs. Effie Weaver.

George Stahl and sister returned from a visit to Milton and are busy fixing up Miss Mary's new home which she purchased from Dr. Deshler.

Thomas Hull, carpenter, who has been employed at State College for the past six years, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Ed. McCase and daughter, Verna, and the former's mother, Mrs. Justie Edmonds, are having their household goods shipped to New Kengsington where the former lady's husband is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover and daughter, Mrs. Fred Guisewite, made a five-hour run Sunday afternoon to Centre Hall, Boalsburg, State College, Warriors Mark, Bellefonte, Zion, Hublersburg, Mill Hall and home through Colby's Gap.

The firm of Zettle Brothers, proprietors of the Centre Hall Planing Mill, recently disolved partnership, E. E. Zettle continuing to operate the mill while A. W. Zettle has located in Pleasant Gap where he has charge of the lumber yard and building operations.

Sunday was an ideal fall day, following several days of cold and rain.

PEG O'MY HEART.

Will be Presented in Grange Hall Monday Evening, October 11th, by Impersonator of Prominence.

If you enjoy Irish wit—and surely you do—the pure and wholesome kind, don't fail to see the presentation of Peg O' My Heart by Marion Hertha Clarke of New York City, an impersonator of the highest rank, in Grange Arcadia, Monday evening, October 11th.

Peg O' My Heart is a bewitching Irish comedy, full of sweetness and charm that runs the entire gamut of human emotions. This play leads all others which Miss Clarke presents and the press commendations which she has received on this play are of a kind to leave no doubt as to her versatility in portraying the eight or more characters which combine to make up this popular comedy. One of the many commendations she has received follows:

"Miss Clarke's impersonation of the fascinating Peg O' My Heart ranks equal with its original star. In addition to the clear cut presentation of Peg she handles the entire play of eight or more characters with equal facility. Under her able impersonation an audience is swayed between laughter and tears, taking away with them the memory of an evening's entertainment that has been wholesome and true.—G. B. Powers, Waterloo, Iowa."

The entertainment is given under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 30 cents. Children of parents purchasing reserved seat tickets are entitled to the front seats at an admission price of ten cents. Chart at Kreamer & Son's store.

State Employment Aid.

Farmers in all parts of Pennsylvania will have the assistance of the State Department of Labor and Industry in obtaining workers on their farms. Labor Commissioner Jackson has organized a Bureau of Employment in the Department of Labor and Industry, which will provide means for every farmer in the State to obtain, without cost, information to guide him in employing men or women workers at any season of the year, or additional hands for the harvest fields.

The services of the bureau will be free to the man or woman without employment as well as to the employer seeking employees.

COBURN.

W. C. Krader received a carload of Maxwell autos last week.

Miss Lula Hosterman spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Smith, at Centre Hill.

Miss Fairy Gramley from Williamsport spent a few days with her friend, Miss Chestie Stover.

Mr. Goodman from Pittsburgh spent a few days with his friend, Paul Anderson at this place.

Miss Orpha Walker from Kaneville, Ill, is spending a few days with her friend Miss Chestie Stover.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell has been seriously ill a few days last week but at this writing has improved; hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Bella Shaffer, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Paul Anderson has returned to her home at Tylersville to go to school.

Ralph Tate, who is employed by P. R. R. Co., is taking his vacation after which he will go to Halifax where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitmeyer spent Sunday in Bellefonte with the former's brother, William Whitmeyer, who has been seriously ill for the past week.

Stone Mill.

Homer Neff is under the doctor's care.

The farmers are busy cutting their corn.

J. E. Noll made a trip to Lamar Wednesday.

H. E. Grove served as a juror last week.

Frank Bodgon and crew are busy making road in this community.

Mr. Regal from Salona was in this community buying hogs.

John Bubb was a visitor at the James Harshbarger home.

Caroline McCloskey plyed her needle at the D. C. Rossman home.

Mrs. Anna M. Harter was a visitor at the D. C. Rossman home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCool spent Wednesday evening at the H. E. Grove place.

Mrs. D. C. Rossman is visiting friends at York and expects to attend the York county fair before returning.

Mrs. S. J. Houseman returned to her home on Tuesday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hosterman.

CENTRE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Reish and family spent Sunday with friends at Mackeyville.

Jack Frost has put in his appearance several times and the corn that has not been cut is hard to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coble entertained Rev. Williams Sunday afternoon.

Rev. George Colledge of Middleburg took dinner at the home of J. A. Kline on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kline and Ed. Erb and family of State College were entertained at the same place recently. Mr. Erb is a member of the State College faculty.

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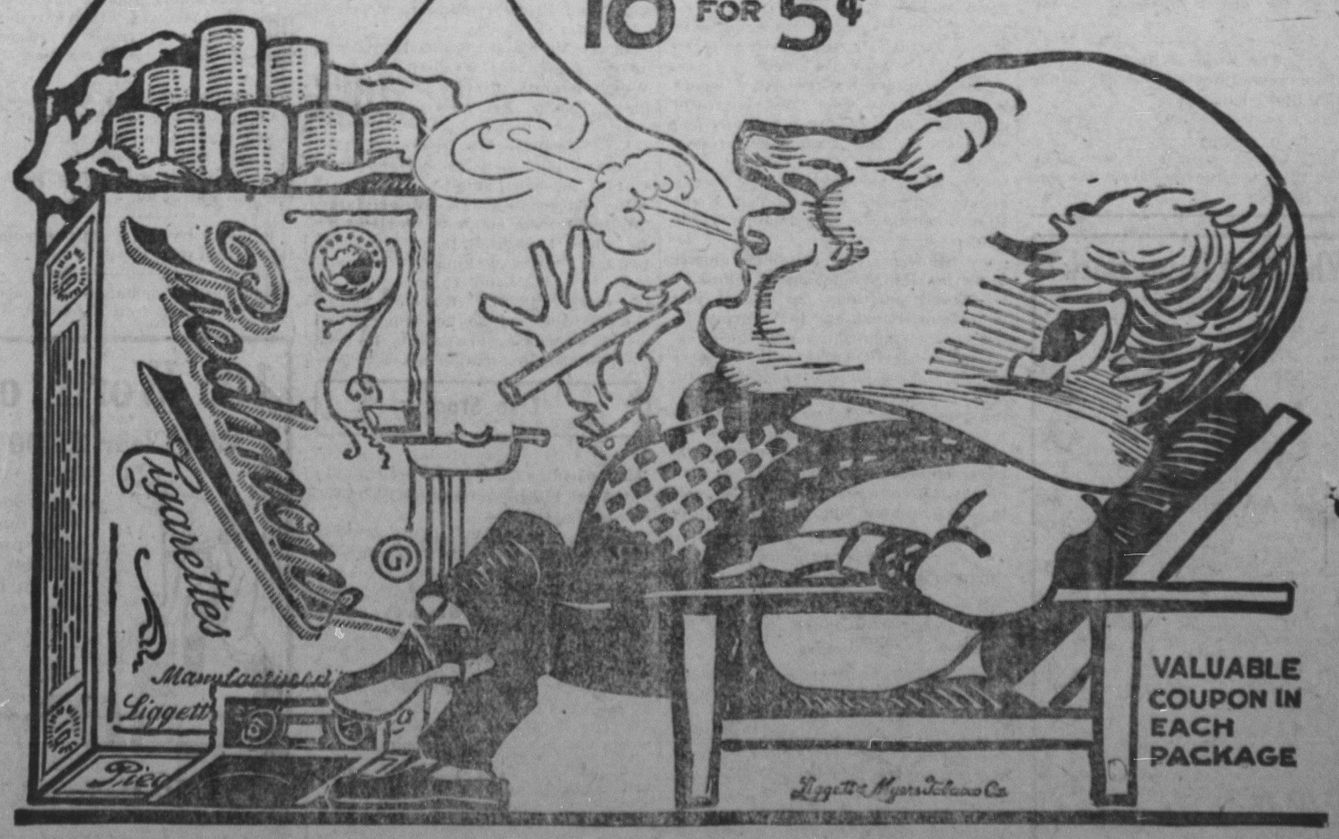

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